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Monthly Newsletter

**January 2015**

From the Desk of the President

Kurt Hoberg

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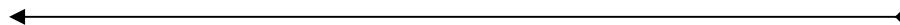


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See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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## From the Desk of the VP

Hope you like my post-holiday pic!  
Life is good after the break!  
Happy New Year to All



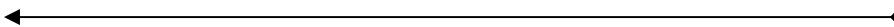
Can you believe that we are already into the third month of our new club year! I hope you all have set a New Year's resolution to shoot more arrows!!!

As spring approaches it is time to set our sights on some upcoming range projects and events. The next Range Beautification Day is Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be a big cleanup day due to all of the wonderful tumbleweeds that need to be addressed all over the range. Make sure to bring your gloves and be ready to roll some big ole tumbleweeds! Of course there are many other projects to address and there is something for everyone to do regardless of physical strength or time available. Even an hour helps.

The next big tournament we will be hosting will be the Pacific Coast 3-D Tournament on March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. The newly revamped 2 day event will have some exciting new changes and target layouts that will need some prep work. Also work on the kitchen and parking lot areas will need to be worked on to get everything ready. Please contact Clark Pentico to let him know you would like to volunteer at the event and just show up on February 7<sup>th</sup> and we will get to work on these areas.

As always please remember to contact any of the board members with ideas or concerns you may have.

Bonnie



**“Quiver” column Jan. 2015 by Curtis Hermann**  
**New Year’s Resolutions? Let’s pick a more  
natural life!**

Every January, columnists all across the country like to write about New Year’s Resolutions and make predictions for the coming year. I don’t hold that against them, it is a chance to do a little something different and add variety to your topic. So this year I’m going to take a shot at it, maybe I can hit the archer’s Gold!

The beginning of the New Year brings a string of resolutions, fitness schemes that are unrealistic along with a “*promise*” to live a “*healthier*” life -----Whatever that may encompass. Making them realistic and attainable goes a long way towards building the confidence that comes with success.

Archery, fitness and good health certainly go hand in hand and I’m quite sure many CVA members are making themselves promises to improve in all three of these areas. To help you in that goal I would encourage you to adopt the simple attitude: “*live a more natural and balanced life this year.*”

I can’t get away with the above line without giving a description to the two words, *natural* and *balanced*. Natural can encompass so many things, but to my mind and to accomplish our goal for the year, I think it should mean “maintaining health and wellness without it being a drudge or a chore” which means no idiotic chase to a fantasy lifestyle, body or unrealistic improvement in your archery score. Instead of saying “I’m going to lose 40lbs by June,” say: I’m going to the gym at every opportunity until I get to the place where it feels strange if I am not at the gym. Now you have changed your life! Losing 40lbs is a temporary fix, once accomplished your goal is complete, so you stop and soon it comes back, change the lifestyle and that vicious cycle of “loose/gain” can go away. I’m no fitness expert, I’m just passing on what I have learned. Today I had a BMI test (Body Mass Index) and I am on track with 20% BMI or 43.2lbs of fat on my body 43.9 lbs. of muscle and 121.7 lbs. of water for

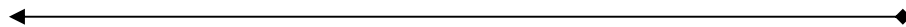
a total of 208lbs. Not perfect yet, but two years ago I was 240lbs with 75lbs or 31.5% of pure fat.

Archery is a component of a “natural life-style,” it gets you outdoors, it is physical, it is mentally demanding – it is good for mind, body and soul. I don’t think anyone disagrees with that assessment, but it may not be enough, do you find yourself “not going to range” as often as you think you should? Perhaps it is because the part of the range you’re using is not enough, have you tried switching to the roving/field range or the JOAD side to add variety? Going to more tournaments, trying a different style of archery or even taking up hunting can add to your archery pleasure and increase your outdoor time. “Natural” essentially means to consume less and do more in a balance that your body loves. Go on walks, hiking or camping or archery tournaments on weekends --- not to the mall, or fancy restaurants.

Balance--- If you love to read (as I do) this can cause trouble, it is not hard for me to spend several hours reading and skip the gym, so my rule is: go to gym, stay the full time, don’t pick up the reading until you return! I must do it this way to maintain a balance between the two. I fortunately prefer to be outside instead of inside - so walking, hiking, bird watching or just working in the yard or garage is not a difficult choice for me to make. Also I am not a techno-guy, so I am absurdly “out of balance” with techno-knowledge and must rely on archery friends for help in this area, I try to trade archery knowledge for techno-knowledge, not a good balance but maybe this year I can improve.

A natural and balanced lifestyle is not some hippie statement, nor is it an elitist lifestyle only for those who can afford overpriced produce at Whole Foods, it is for those who just give some thought to balancing activity with rest, entertainment with learning, living inside with outside, doing things that keep emotion and stress in balance. So for each thing you like to do, or want to do, find a counter balance and make sure that each gets an equal amount of attention. The very richest of people are those with a life of harmony and balance with nature and community.

In the beginning, I did mention “predictions,” a very risky endeavor for anyone to put in print but, I think I can do a couple of safe “predictions”. First I predict that CVA will continue on a slow but steady road to improvement, we have good leadership, we have many



bumps in the road - but we are also a determined well-meaning group that will do all the right things in the end and add the new range and manage it in a safe and viable way.

My next prediction is a bit more adventurous, I am predicting that the “speed-bow” has peaked and that the archery marketing teams will slowly focus the archer’s interest toward more shoot-able and accurate bows. Speed will never go away, but having speed and consistent accuracy is not easy for the manufacturer to accomplish. Speed bows require a low brace height (fismel), harsh cams and a short axel to axel length, all of which creates a wild action from cam lean as the string moves forward, a bow that is easier to shoot accurately requires a longer axel to axel length, cam lean distributed over a longer distance between cams, less reactive side-to-side cam-lean action and a higher brace height. I base this prediction on several of the bows introduced in the last few years. First is the Prime dual-cam that has no cam-lean and secondly Mathew’s just released their “no-cam” bow that has two large off-set wheels (no cam’s) on a very long riser and parallel limbs, now neither of these bows will replace the “speed-bow” for the average archer but are designed for the archer who wants the most shoot-able accurate bow made. Will either replace Hoyt on the tournament circuit, that’s a hard one, but they are predictors that there is a change in many archers mind in just what they want from the bow they purchase, the same event is happening in the traditional bow hunting world as the hunters adopt the Olympic bow technology to improve their accuracy. The proof of this prediction will be if Hoyt comes out with a similar competitive compound design choice next season.

Happy New Year to each CVA member and their families, may this be the best year ever!

Curtis



Hi All CVA members,

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

If you're not sure of what maintaining a lane would consist of feel free to give me a call with any questions you may have.

If you are interested on a particular lane send me an email. It will be first come first serve so if you want a particular lane let me know ASAP.

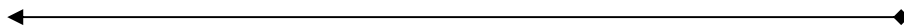
**If you have adopted a lane already please take the time to maintain it. If you're no longer able to maintain it please let me know so we can show it as available.**

Thanks,

Keith Murphy (CVA Roving Range Captain)

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## Adopt a Target Sign-Up Sheet

Target #	Distance	Adoptor(s)
1	35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Gary Magness
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Rob Lind
3	20 yrd. field 19 walk-up hunter	Robert Luttrell
4	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter	
5	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter	Norman Rice
6	25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Terry Gieskewski
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Steve Price
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	
15	45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Julio Durado
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	Clark Pentico
18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter	Sharron Jacobs Casey Nolte
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Kit Raquel
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jonathan & Diana Geiger
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Chuck Thurber
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Chuck Thurber
	20-40 yrd practice butts	
	20 yrd. practice butts by running pig	Kris Ogle

# Calendar of Events

## **Jan 25th CVA Club Shoot**

Feb 1st San Diego Archers Flying Pig 3D UnMkd 29 targets 1 arrow

Feb 8th Oranco Bowmen Rendezvous UnMkd 42 targets

Feb 15th Hunter Round Mkd 28 targets 4 arrows

Feb 21st Mojave Archers Lucky 7 Combo Novelty and 3D 28 Mkd 1  
arrow

## **Feb 22nd CVA Club Shoot**

### **U.S. J.O.A.D. National Indoor Championships**

Western Regionals, Tulare CA

Friday, February 20, 2015

### **U.S. National Indoor Championships**

Western Regionals, Tulare, CA

Saturday & Sunday, February 21 & 22, 2015

### **SoCal Showdown – USAT Qualifier Series**

June 19-22, 2015 Chula Vista, CA



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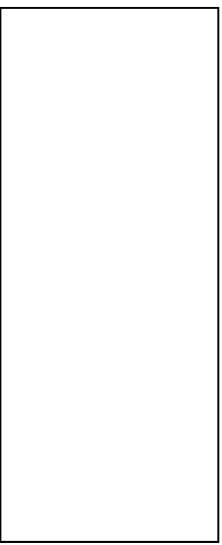
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*Remember Time  
change , next club  
meeting will start at  
12:00 P.M.*

**Reminder:** Range Beautification Days  
are the 1st Saturday of even months



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## FEBRUARY 2015

## **From the Desk of the President**

### **Kurt Hoberg**

I have so much to discuss this month I've added section headings!

### **Tournament Range**

The developments continue around the CVA Tournament Range. The Tournament Committee is working to finalize required plans and paperwork so permits can be pulled.

The latest is that we cannot clear brush to avoid the bird survey, so we may need to get a biologist to verify that nesting birds aren't an issue. One large milestone is that the grading plans for the range have been submitted to the Public Works department, which allows us to avoid additional pre-review fees.

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### **3D Range Captain**

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I'm happy to announce that Bryan Tanger has volunteered to fill the 3D Range Captain role for CVA. Bryan has been shooting for many years, and at last count owns nearly 30 bows and is obviously married to a very understanding wife! (His whole family shoots, so that helps.)

He has already made a huge contribution to the 3D Range and has a very exciting vision on making CVA's 3D offering one of the best in the State, if not the Nation.

If you have questions or suggestions for the 3D Range please reach out to Bryan. Join me in welcoming him to his new role in the club!

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

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



- Andy Cleveland – 7<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)
- Brianna Erickson – 6<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)
- Eric Hammerquist – 6<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Fingers)
- Jeff Blackwell – 5<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)
- Keyth Pengal – 6<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)
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- Kale Hayes – 6<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)
- Shen Linson – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pins, shooting FITA Recurve

### **CA State Indoor and JOAD 2015 Standings**

The 2015 State Indoor tournament held in January in Tulare CA was yet another record breaker. Our sport has become so popular that this tournament, for the second year, was extended to two (2) weekends as there were so many archers. In a like fashion, CVA's attendance was nearly record breaking. We had a total of 20 archers attending from the club, and from the standings below you can tell that our youth archers dominated in their divisions. Great shooting to all. Of special note, Miles Gould earned his Bronze Olympian pin during the State Indoor portion of the tournament, shooting a 280 in one set of 30 arrows. That's a 28 out of 30 average! Great shooting Miles!

#### **2015 JOAD Indoor CVA Awards**

- Compound Cadet Men: 2nd - Jack Sampson 553
- Compound Cub Men: 1st - Miles Gould 566
- Recurve Cub Men: 1st - Connor Blackwell 433
- Novice Cadet Women: 1st - Natalie Tietz 316
- Novice Junior Women: 1st - Joyanne Begg 150

#### **2015 State Indoor CVA Awards**

- Bowman Novice Women: 2nd - Sacha Del Bosque 312
- Cadet Compound Men: 2nd - Jack Sampson 1098
- Cadet Novice Women: 2nd - Natalie Tietz 443



- Cub Compound Men: 1st - Miles Gould 1124, 2nd - Connor Blackwell 899
- Cub Novice Men: 2nd - Wesley Richter 254
- Cub Novice Women: 2nd - Carissa Goldberg 288
- Junior Novice Women: 1st - Joyanne Begg 311
- Master50+ Recurve Women: 1st - Rose Hoberg 990

### **National Indoor and JOAD 2015 Tournaments**

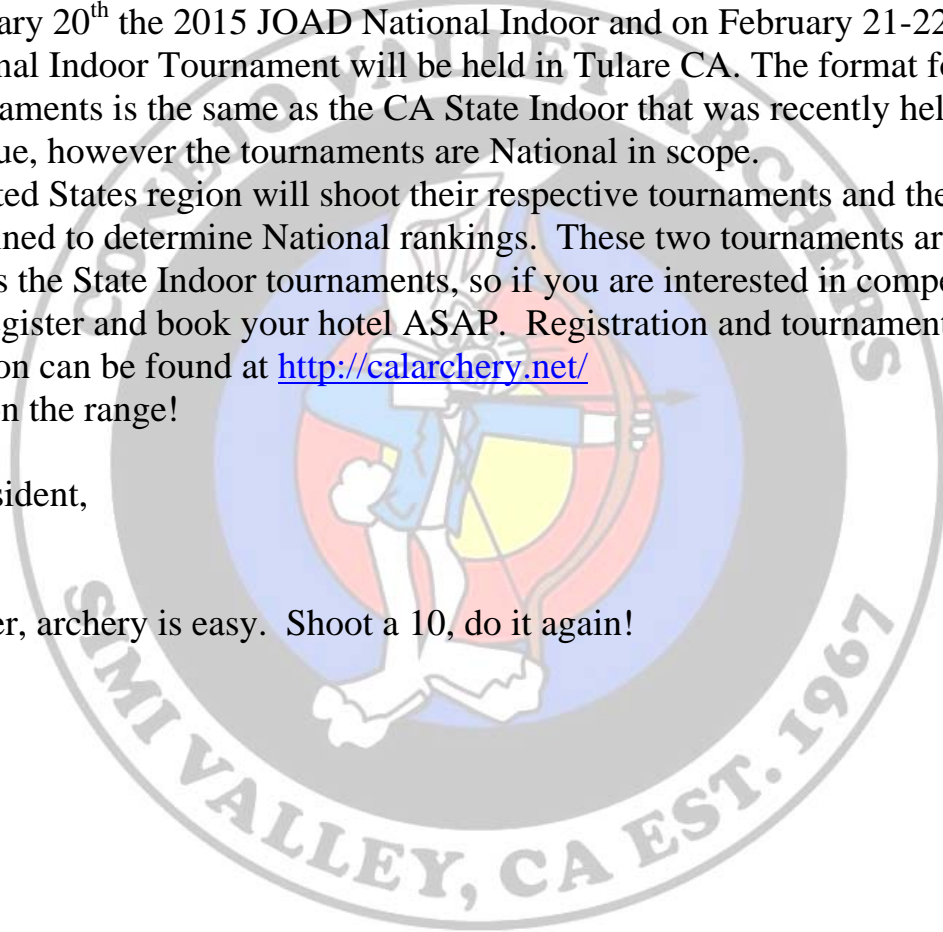
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Kurt

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## From the Desk of the VP

### **Bonnie Marshall**

Volunteering! That is my theme for the month. I know everyone wants the club to be great and look great but we all know that doesn't happen without our volunteers, which means our club members.

I hope that everyone who is reading this article thinks to themselves, "What have I done for the club lately? Have I contributed to this great organization that gives back to me, a place where I (and my family) can go and enjoy the sport I love". If you have some examples, great, if you have to think about it then maybe it's time to come on out and get busy!

There are many opportunities to help this time of year, especially as we start into our tournament season. We will have 5 invitational tournaments that we host and raise monies for the club this year. These next two events, the Pac Coast 3D and the Pac Coast Traditional are 2 day tournaments that require setup of the range on a Friday. That means we need LOTS of help. Not only for setting out targets but getting the kitchen ready and the range looking its best. I have posted all of the jobs that are needed to get a tournament and keep a tournament running but just know that we need everyone to help whether you are shooting the tournament or not.

If you enjoy shooting the tournaments then helping out on the Friday is the best option. If you don't shoot it then the days of the event is where we need you. Whether it is in the kitchen, parking, registration, running the wagon getting shooters where they need to go, running specialty shots, selling raffle tickets or replacing targets as they get shot out, there's something to do. And many of these things can be done by adults or kids. This is great opportunity to show the kids how important it is to give back to "their" club.

Please check out the Pac Coast flier and contact Clark Pentico and Bob Bombardier to help.



I also would like to welcome Bryan Tanger on as the 3D Range Captain. Bryan is full of great ideas and is willing to make things happen. He brings a wealth of 3D shooting experience and I hope everyone gets a chance to check out the area over the next few weeks to watch what is happening. I also hope that if the 3D range is of particular interest for you that you would also contact Bryan and find out how you can help.

See you on the range!  
Bonnie

### Membership Corner - February 2015

Renewals have slowed down this time of year but we are continuing to get new members each month now also. I have sent out an email to the members who did not renew as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. I have been very pleased to hear back from about 25% of them and all had very positive things to say about our club and why they hadn't yet renewed.

The main reason for renewing was life just got busy and they forgot. Boy, do we all get that and most all of those people said they would be renewing and some already have. There are a few who have moved away or are away at school and there were a few who had medical issues and have not been able to shoot. But everyone that I spoke with had the same positive comments about the club and that they always enjoy their time spent here and the people they met.

I'll take that as a "pat on the back" for us all.

Thank you all for your consistent positive welcome to new members and helping them into the world of archery. We are all better for it.

#### **This month's anniversaries:**

Founding members **Gordon and Claudia Marks** and **Rick Bowen** - Thank you!

**Mike Broder** who has been the rock behind our JOAD program for years and runs all of our Level 1 certification classes celebrates his 10<sup>th</sup> year with the club.

**David Westerburg and family** – 7 years

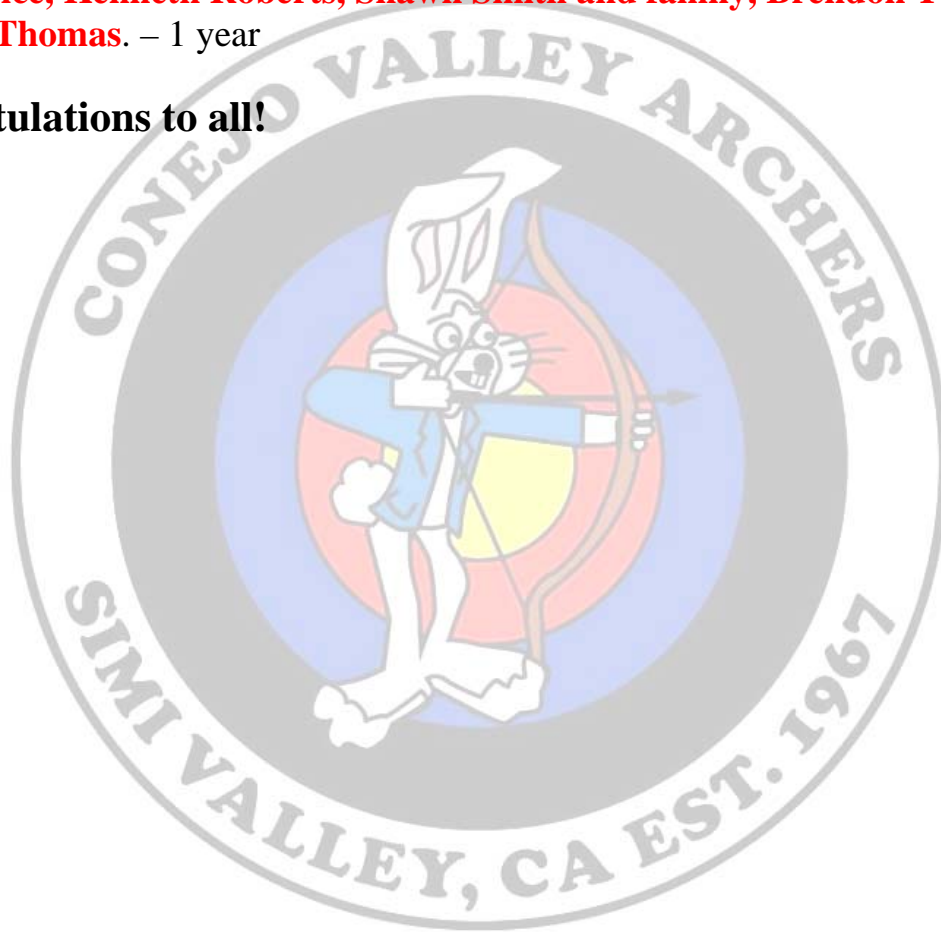
**Bill Feldt** – and **John Steele** – 4 years

**Tom Swindell, Roland Bastian and family, Jay Bodnar, Joe Bittner** – 3 years

**Cynthia Loo and family, Randy Estrella, Michael Banks and Gregg Sherman and family** - 2 years

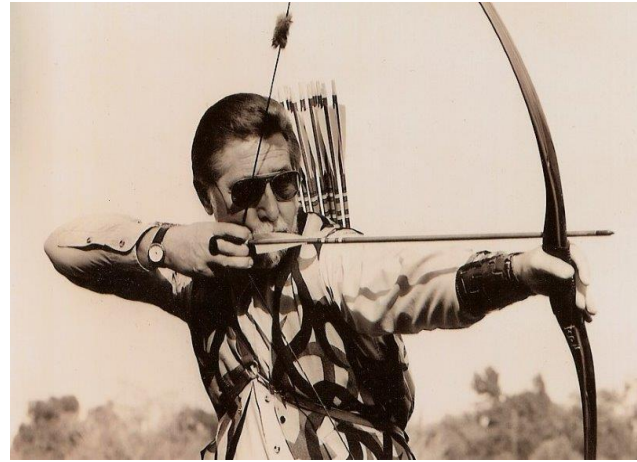
**Jason Bear and family, Tyler Hines Joyanne Begg and family, Marc Blumberg, Shane Boomhower, Michael Burditt and family, Tyler Flores, Dennis Nice, Kenneth Roberts, Shawn Smith and family, Brendon Terry and Michael Thomas.** – 1 year

**Congratulations to all!**



## **“Happening’s in the world of Bowhunter Education”**

**Curtis Hermann, February 2015**



February’s International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) class is now in the books, it was a small class, equally divided between very experienced bowhunters and those wanting to become a bowhunter. I always enjoy this mix of those with enough experience to add to the class and the questions from newcomers help me stay on top of today’s audience. One CVA member (Tom Sheppard) took the class after a twenty year hiatus from bowhunting; he wanted to get back into the hunting scene. Tom Swindell (another CVA member) also came as an assistant and did so much work setting up our “in the woods” portion and laying out the blood trail. I want to thank Tom & Tom for all they did to help make this class a success as well as my co-instructor Jim Overman from Angeles Shooting Ranges.

One bit of archery/bowhunting news is on the horizon. I received a call from Johnnie Waddles (CA. IBEP State Chairman) right after the CBH/SAA annual meeting in January; Johnnie informed me that CBH/SAA has supported the California Department of Fish & Wildlife intention of making the IBEP class mandatory for hunting with a bow and arrow in this state. Of course if you have already taken this course you will not have to take it again, also it is my guess that if you have previously possessed a California bowhunting tag you will be “Grandfathered In,” meaning that you will not be required to take the course. The expectation is that it will become mandatory just previous to the 2017 hunting season. There is a way to go before this is accomplished but it is being led by Captain Roy Griffith of the DFW Hunter Education Division and Roy is a strong and persuasive leader, so I would expect things to move along smoothly and efficiently to a sooner than later conclusion. As the CVA Conservation Officer, I shall keep you updated through this column on this issue.

My next Bowhunter Education (IBEP) Class is scheduled for August 2. 2015, this may be a good time for you to start thinking about saving that date and join us for a day of training and fun, a good introduction into the world of bowhunting. My email is: [onerobinhood@roadrunner.com](mailto:onerobinhood@roadrunner.com), let’s start a conversation!

Till next month,

Curtis



## **Article by Kurt Hoberg**

This article came my way from John Gould, Miles Gould's dad. The article was forwarded to Miles from one of his Compound Junior Dream Team Coaches, and is written by Larry Wise, who has been involved with NAA coaching since 1984, is a published Archery Coaching author, and who holds his Level-4 Certification.

This article has a message to all of us archers who sometimes get caught up in the outcome of the sport and sometimes lose sight of the process.

DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID?

6/13/14

L. WISE

No, really. Did you hear what he said last night? It was between periods last night when he said it. Coach Daryl Sutter said it and I heard it. With his LA Kings hockey team tied and headed to overtime play Coach Sutter was asked what he thought his team needed to do to win this game. Coach Sutter is a man of few words so I always listen closely when he speaks and he spoke, "It has to be about output and not about outcome." His players listened and obviously understood what he meant because 35-minutes of overtime hockey later they were hoisting the Stanley Cup for the second time in three years – a great accomplishment.

So what did he mean? What did he mean by "output"? I'm sure he meant that his players needed to focus on the effort they put into their skating. They had to be aware of their direction and location and feel their teammates around them. They had to be constantly putting themselves in the right place at every point in time. He knew and I know that they, each and every one of them, had to be skating in the "present" and thinking only in their own process of playing hockey. They had to give each moment all they had and you can only do that by "being in the moment".

To be sure, you cannot control the outcome of the game because the other teams' level of play has something to do with that – they want to win too and direct their efforts to that end. The only part that you can control is your own physical and mental effort (output) - the team that does that the most maximizes their chances to perform at a higher level and, ultimately, win. There are no guarantees that you will win but you do maximize your chances by playing "in the present".

In overtime hockey you and your teammates must be engaged in the task of getting the puck out of your own defensive zone when you are there or keeping it in your offensive zone when you are there. And I'm certain that involves "passing the puck" so "passing" becomes your "process". When you are skating to be in the right place while heading in the right direction you are better able to make or receive the right pass at the right time.

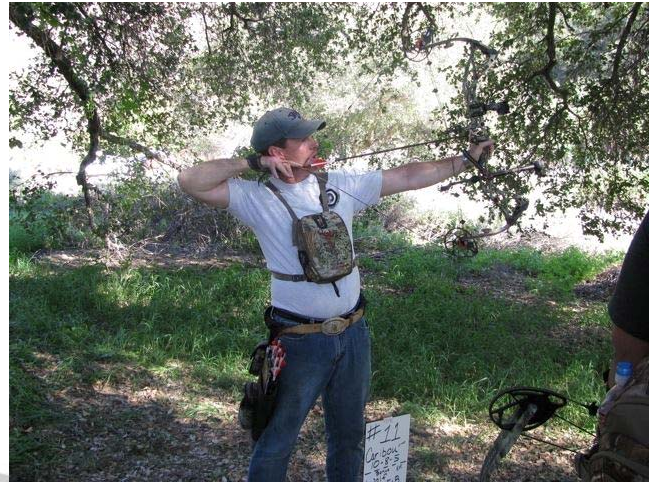
If you are thinking about the guy that just jammed you into the boards, where he is now and how you can "get even" then you aren't engaged in the present. For sure, you are thinking in the future – you are thinking of that moment when you can really put a smack-down on that other guy. And in that instant of selfish thought you miss making or receiving "the pass" that could get the puck out of your end or keep it in their end of the ice. In that moment you moved out of the present and missed an opportunity to execute the "process" that ultimately wins games. In that moment you left that team network around you and are playing by your self – and it's hard to beat the opposing five skaters and goalie if you are playing by yourself.

That's why it has to be "about output"! If there is time on the clock and you are thinking about "winning" or "scoring" then you are thinking in the future when you should be thinking about your process in the present. In my sport of archery if you are aiming an arrow and thinking about where you want it to score (outcome) then you are thinking in the future. You must, instead think about your "output" which means your physical process of executing the shot. If you take care of your execution process in the present then the bow will take care of the arrow. Without the "output" how will you ever get "the score"?

Coach Sutter is right - It's gotta' be about output! So what is it about in your own personal performance?

Hi All CVA members,

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



If you're not sure of what maintaining a lane would consist of feel free to give me a call with any questions you may have.

If you are interested on a particular lane send me an email. It will be first come first serve so if you want a particular lane let me know ASAP.

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

Thanks,

Keith Murphy (CVA Roving Range Captain)

[klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net)

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### Adopt a Target - Sign-Up Sheet

Target #	Distance	Adaptor(s)
1	35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Gary Magness
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Rob Lind
3	20 yrd. field 19walk-up hunter	Robert Lutrell
4	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter	Cher Riggs
5	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter	Norman Rice
6	25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Terry Gieskewski
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Steve Price
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Steve Mahoney
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	
15	45 yrd.walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	Ruth Haskins
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Julio Durado
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	Clark Pentico
18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter	Sharron Jacobs and Casey Nolte
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Alan & Chris Murphy
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Kit Raquel
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jonathan & Diana Geiger
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Chuck Thurber
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Chuck Thurber
	20-40 yrd practice butts	
	20 yrd. practice butts by running pig	Kris Ogle



# Conejo Valley Archers Present the Pacific Coast 3D Adventure

**All New Format**



- 2 Days
- 60 3D Targets
- Orange Spots
- Marked yardage
- 2 arrows per target
- 11-10-8 scoring
- Compound, Traditional < 50yard, Youth and Cub stakes

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – 35 Targets**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup> – 25 Targets**

Saturday Schedule		Sunday Schedule	
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Shotgun Start 35 Targets	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Shotgun Start 25 Targets
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Novelty Challenge	2:00 p.m.	Awards
4:00 p.m.	*Raffle		

\* Can pickup prizes on Sunday with matching ticket

- Food and beverages available on the range
- Vendor Trade Show and Sales
- RV park and camping available next to range at Tapo Canyon Park (camping reservations recommended) (NO CAMPING ON THE RANGE!)
- Must shoot both days to be eligible for awards

### Novelty Challenge

- Laporte disk thrower
- Long distance clout
- Flying mosquito
- Floating ping pong ball
- and more????

Entry Fees	
Family*	\$ 45
Couple	\$ 35
Adult/Senior	\$ 25
Young Adult (15-17)	\$ 20
Youth (12-14)	\$ 15
Cub (8-11)	\$ 10
PeeWee(0-7)	\$ 10
1 Day with no awards reduce by \$5	
Non-CBH/NFAA members add \$5	
*Family: Parents and minor children	

### \*\*\*\* Notice \*\*\*\*

The CVA Pacific Coast Traditional Challenge  
Two Day Shoot is on May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**\*\*Rain or Shine Event\*\***  
**\*\* NO DOGS ON THE RANGE! \*\***

Visit: [www.cvarchers.com](http://www.cvarchers.com) for  
lodging/camping & directions to the range.  
Questions: Clark Pentico (805) 630- 1749

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## Conejo Valley Archers Broad-head Policy

### Purpose:

Per the Conejo Valley Archers (CVA) Code of Conduct policy, shooting of broad-head and/or blunt arrows is banned on CVA premises unless specific conditions are met.

The purpose of the CVA Broad-head Policy is to define and regulate the use of broad-head and/or blunt arrows on CVA premises. This policy has been developed to promote a safe archery environment, comply with all laws/lease obligations, and promote archery in line with the CVA mission statement.

### Conejo Valley Archers Mission Statement:

The mission of the Conejo Valley Archers is to foster the growth of the sport of archery by maintaining a facility for family oriented events, and by promoting skill and sportsmanship through educational outreach, for all ages and abilities.

### Definitions:

- Broad-head:** An arrow point/tip that is specifically made for hunting. Typically broad-heads consist of 2 to 4 sharp blades that are designed to deliver a wide cutting edge as to kill game as quickly as possible.
- Blunt:** An arrow point/tip that is unsharpened and blunted, often used to hunt small game.

## POLICY

**Section 1:** Approved broad-head and blunt arrow shooting conditions are as follows:

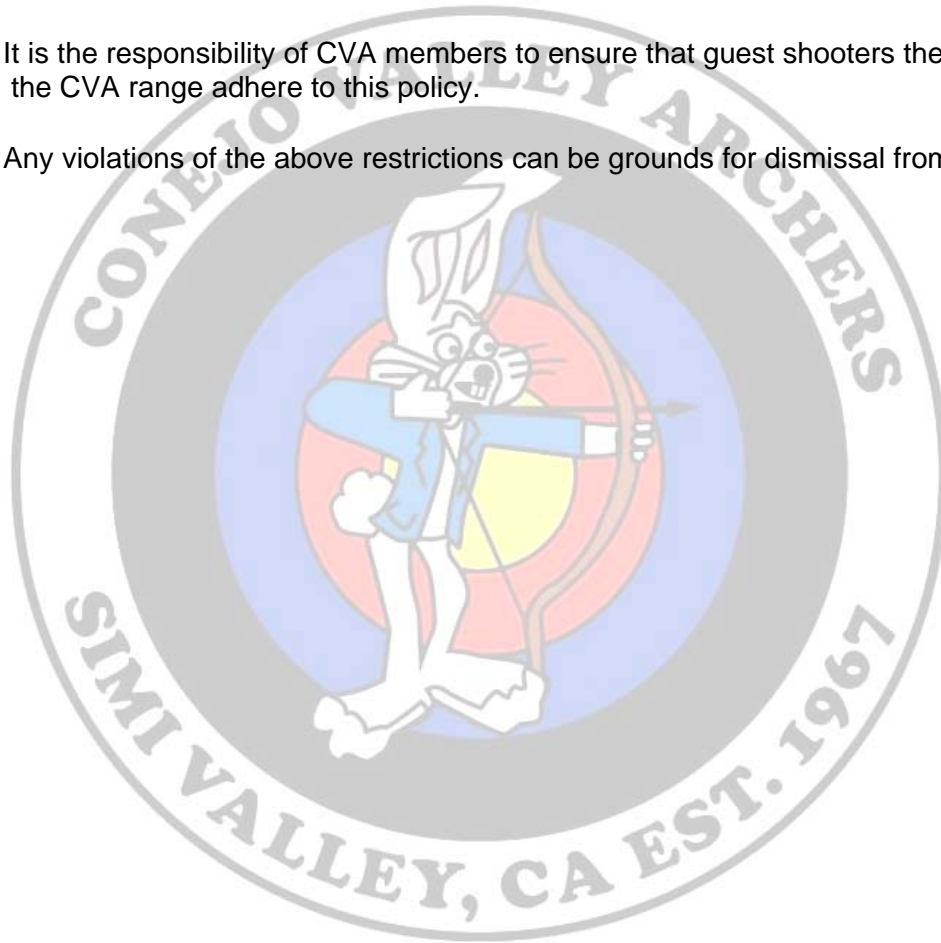
- A. *Shooting broad-heads/blunts into and CVA provided 3D targets is **expressly prohibited**.*
  - a. *Broad-heads and/or blunt arrows are **not to be shot** into any hay bale, temporary target, or 3D animal target provided or placed by the club **at any time**.*
  - b. *It is the responsibility of the CVA member shooting broad-heads or blunts to do so in a safe manner that does not add cost or time to the upkeep or maintenance of the range*
- B. The only approved location on CVA's premises to shoot broad-heads and/or blunt arrows is at the swinging tire target.

- a. The swinging tire target is located near lane #14 on the Roving Range, close to the 3D range.
- C. When shooting broad-heads and/or blunt arrows, the CVA member must bring their own target pad/bag to be setup at the swinging tire target.
  - a. Member targets must be of sufficient thickness and durability to safely shoot broad-heads without arrow pass-throughs.
  - b. Members are required to remove all broken broad-head and blunt arrows safely from the CVA range.

**Section 3:** There is no hunting on the CVA range at any time under any circumstances.

**Section 4:** It is the responsibility of CVA members to ensure that guest shooters they host on the CVA range adhere to this policy.

**Section 5:** Any violations of the above restrictions can be grounds for dismissal from the club.



## CVA Club Shoot – January 25, 2015

Over twenty archers made the round in January again, including three new archers (Jeffrey Del Bosque, Ryan Marton, and James Nickelson). A number of archers also picked up handicaps for the first time (third shoot of the club year).

Top handicapped score went to Norman “Ironman” Rice with a 545 (480 Scratch) shooting BHFS, while the top “Scratch” score went to Clark “Call me Lefty” Pentico with a 515 (BHFS). Just five points back was Norman Rice again with a 510 shooting FS.

Top “Traditional” score (Recurve or Longbow) went to Tom Swindell (232 scratch).

Note: There were a few “Style” changes this month by a couple of the archers (i.e. reported FS instead of BHFS or Trad-Recurve instead of Longbow). If you feel your score was recorded in error please let me know.

See you around the range.

John Downey - Tournament Chairman



NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Norman Rice	545.00	480.00	GA	BHFS
Chuck Thurber	539.00	434.00	GA	FS
Keith Murphy	538.00	490.00	A	BHFS
Kurt Hoberg	537.00	395.00	A	FITA
Jonathan Geiger	521.00	375.00	A	FITA
Clark Pentico	515.00	515.00	A	BHFS
Norman Rice	510.00	510.00	GA	FS
Clark Pentico	509.00	509.00	A	FS
Tom Swindell	492.00	232.00	GA	TRAD
Tom Sheppard	490.00	172.00	A	TRAD
Rick Gabbie	472.00	472.00	A	FS
Bob Bombardier	468.00	142.00	A	LB
Joe Cavaleri	466.00	182.00	A	TRAD
Stan Ogle	409.00	409.00	A	FS
James Nickelson	377.00	377.00	A	BHFS
Curtis Hermann	254.00	254.00	GA	TRAD
Garry Magness	251.00	251.00	A	LB
John Brix	212.00	212.00	GA	LB
Robb Ramos	211.00	211.00	A	TRAD
Jeffrey Del Bosque	151.00	151.00	A	TRAD
Ryan Marton	69.00	69.00	A	TRAD



## **Pasadena Roving Archer's Update**

### **Kurt Hoberg**

I have been keeping the club informed of Pasadena Roving Archer's fight to continue their 80 year old archery program in Pasadena's Lower Arroyo. The area has been contested for use by a small number of well-connected citizens, and the City's' discussion of the issue has been pushed out month by month.

Finally, the hearing took place earlier this month. Below is a letter provided by Gary Spiers, the President of Pasadena Roving Archers outlining the fight and the results.

The title should give a pretty strong hint as to the outcome!

**We WON!**

After a marathon eight-hour meeting that began on Monday February 2nd and didn't conclude until 2:30 am the next day, the Pasadena City Council voted to keep intact the historic 80-year old Pasadena Field Archery Range.

The first half of the council meeting had been occupied by a discussion about recent shootings in parks in the North-West portion of the city. Many speakers addressed the need to engage kids in activities in the park to keep them out of gangs and stressed that PAL (Police Activities League) was a positive influence. The meeting then progressed to a discussion of the archery range, where a small group of residents was arguing to shut down a successful park activity. PRA actively supports Pasadena PAL by providing archery classes. Some members of the council did not fail to notice the irony of the situation.

We had amazing passionate speakers who eloquently explained just why archery and this range are so important, and politely but effectively demolished the nonsense put forth by our opposition. We had young archers speak, including a large group of JOADs. We had veterans. We had an archer from the US Junior Dream Team and a barebow world champion. We had numerous people who are not archers but recognized the unfairness of what was happening, and spoke out in favor of preserving this historic archery range. We packed the city council chambers and BOTH of the overflow rooms were overflowing with archery supporters. By contrast, despite an organized fear-mongering campaign by archery opponents, the number of people who showed up to speak against the archery range "could fit in a minivan" as one fired-up speaker put it.

Council members voted 5-3 to allow the City Manager to determine where archery is permitted and to approve development of a new licensing and operating agreement with the PRA with the removal of a poison pill recommendation that instructed the city manager to find an alternate site for archery so that the range could be closed to archery on weekdays. A subsequent vote 6-2 in favor passed an amendment directing the city manager to find additional -- rather than 'alternative' -- locations for archery.

This long battle started five years ago. We had always had the support of the Recreation and Parks Commission and both of the neighborhood residents associations. The range is clearly called out in the city's own Lower Arroyo Master Plan. Our opponents, though influential, were a big part of their own failure. They lied to the public on a website they set up to garner support. What they had not counted on was a dedicated group of PRA supporters who monitored their petition and contacted people who had signed it and pointed them to public documents that explained the reality. Many of these people then became committed to helping the archery cause. And so it spread.

Online media became very important. We developed an email distribution list of over 4,000 people, we used our Facebook and web pages, an online petition, monitored neighborhood bulletin boards, had a booth at our Saturday classes with paper petitions and postcards for people to fill out, we talked to the regular people who walked past the archery range and even fed their dogs treats! Every Saturday we teach about 200 people the basics of archery and after every class we would give them a short informative speech. We invited new archers to help out by signing petitions and filling out postcards. The core team was deliberately made up of archers and non-archers. One of those non-archers put in so many hours and was so effective in countering the arguments of our opposition that PRA will be instituting an award in his name. The annual Sam Dolinar Award will be given to the non-archer who most contributes to furthering the cause of archery in a year. At this past Wednesday's monthly club meeting Sam was also made an honorary member of Pasadena Roving Archers.

The numbers at the end of the day speak for themselves. Attendees at the council meeting: For Archery ~200+ Opponents ~10; letters to the council: For archery ~200, against archery ~25; Petition signatures: For archery ~4,000, against archery ~440; Postcards: For archery ~200, against archery 0. All of the supporting letters and cards were written individually - we wanted people to use their own words. Many of the opposing letters were form letters. This was very important for the council as it showed the commitment to the cause of the supporters.

This is our 80th Anniversary Year and we can now look forward to celebrating in style and we're very happy to be able to say "We'll see you on the range!"

This article was group written and edited by the core team known as Strike Force Delta (named by a 12 year old member of that team).

Gary Spiers

President, Pasadena Roving Archers, an all-volunteer 501(c)3 public charity  
Celebrating the art of the bow and arrow in the lower Arroyo since 1935.



## Calendar of Events

March 1<sup>st</sup> – San Diego Archers Iron Turkey Challenge – 34 targets, marked, one arrow, 3D/Novelty

March 1<sup>st</sup> - Verdugo Hills Archers Wild Woods 3D Invitational – 42 targets, unmarked, one arrow

March 8<sup>th</sup> - Mojave Archers Shivering Indian 3D – 42 targets, unmarked, one arrow

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Riverside Archers Saint Patty’s Day 3D – 42 targets, marked, one arrow

March 15<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Field Round – 28 marked, four arrows

March 21<sup>st</sup> – Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club Archer’s Challenge – 16 targets, unmarked

### **March 22<sup>nd</sup> – CVA Club Shoot**

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters 3D Annual Bear Ass Shoot – 42 targets, unmarked, one arrow

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cherry Valley Bowhunters Big Horn Canyon Ranch Shoot – 42 targets, unmarked, one arrow

### **March 28<sup>th</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup> – Pacific Coast 3D Adventure – 63 targets, marked, two arrows**

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Horseshoe Bend Field Archers 3D Buffalo Hunt – 28 targets, marked, three arrows

June 19<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> – SoCal Showdown – USAT Qualifier Series – Chula Vista, CA



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## MARCH 2015

## From the Desk of the President

**Kurt Hoberg**

### **Tournament Range**

The developments continue around the CVA Tournament Range. The Tournament Committee is working to finalize required plans and paperwork so permits can be pulled.

The latest is that we have to proceed with the bird survey, which is a 30 day process plus 1 week for the report. Plans are nearing completion to get a biologist on site to start working on the survey.

One milestone is that the grading plans for the range have been submitted to the Public Works department, which allows us to avoid additional pre-review fees. Per PW, the plans are 'approvable' which should (hopefully) expedite the process. That being said, we are dealing with government bureaucracy...

The Tournament Range team is working diligently on completing these requirements as soon as possible so we can start moving dirt. I'll be reporting out information as more developments occur.

### **3D Range**

Brian Tanger and team have been working almost daily on the 3D range. Even without all planned targets being placed, the range is very popular with club shooters.

Plans are underway to have the range inspected and NFAA certified, which requires specific target placement that is predicated on designing the range with the assumption that each shooting stake is occupied by shooters. For those that have shot the 3D range prior to these changes, this may be an unpopular adjustment. However, if CVA is going to have a NFAA certified 3D range where we can run tournaments, include the 3D range in CVA club activities, etc. it is critical that we perform the due diligence to make the range safe.

If you have concerns or input, please reach out to Bryan or me and we'll be happy to discuss.



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

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

- \* Brent Richter – 2nd pin, shorting Compound (Release)
- \* Chris Champigny – 1st pin, shooting Compound (Release)
- \* Luz Garces – 6th pin, shooting Compound (Release)

The JOAD pin program has leveled out. For those youth archers who are interested in participating in the JOAD pin program please see me during our Saturday Public Sessions. Congratulations to the following archers for their fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- Natalie Teitz – 1<sup>st</sup> pin, shooting Recurve

### **Public Session Archery**

One aspect of CVA's Public Session that is important to keep in mind is that we are introducing archery to many members of the public for the first time, and many of these first time shooters are children. I see so many of these kids leave the range excited to come back and continue to shoot. In my opinion, what we do during CVA Public Sessions is introducing our sport to a new generation of archers, working to ensure the future of our sport. There is nothing better to watch a kid's confidence and self-worth bloom when they experience success in archery.

Keeping that idea in mind, I want to extend a special thanks to the self-named Darkside Archery Crew, headed by CVA Board Member Mike Keena. This group of archers, instructors, and coaches are dedicated to providing CVA a well maintained Public Session area and a strong development program at the 10M line. The work that the team is doing at the 10M line with adults and kids that have graduated from the instruction at 5M has been producing results...with many young women and men becoming inspired in the sport of archery.

Some specific examples of how dedicated the Darkside Crew is - Mike and crew sprayed weed killer behind the 18M line all the way to the 90M line, and will be spraying behind the 5/10M lines soon...most likely before this article gets sent. They also spend time repairing bales, maintaining the 10M line, and let's not



forget...hosting the amazing BBQs, the 10<sup>th</sup> annual last year, number 11 coming up, schedule TBD.

Darksiders – thanks for all the support!

### **Upcoming CVA Pacific Coast 3D Adventure**

CVA's Pac Coast 3D will be held on Saturday March 28 through Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>, and is a two day archery extravaganza. Please contact Clark Pentico if you can volunteer to help at the event, which is a big fund raiser for the club. Or, come out and shoot the event, it will be a lot of fun.

CVA's Public Session will be closed on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> as the tournament will be held on the Public Session range in addition to other CVA's Field Range and trails.

### **Broadhead Policy**

During last month's General Meeting, a motion was passed for a 90 day General Membership review of Broadhead Policy.

Please contact me ([president@cvarchers.com](mailto:president@cvarchers.com)) if you have changes to propose. I'm looking for specific changes, so please send me the existing wording and your proposed wording.

The Broadhead policy will be voted on during the General Meeting in May, so please get your changes to me before then.

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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

**From the VP Desk** – I don't really have a VP desk but whatever!

**SNAKES!!**

It is that time of year when an archer's fancy turns to the roving field range and walking the beautiful new target lanes on the 3-D range area. But alas our beautiful dream is slightly interrupted by SNAKES!! It's really nothing unusual of course to have snakes on the range but it is important to know that we do seem to be having a dramatic increase in the numbers and size of them on all areas of the range. The largest one spotted so far has been a 5 footer with a 4 inch girth. There have been many nests with young and thus more dangerous rattlers also. (Young snakes will inject more venom than an adult snake and some cannot yet use their rattles!)



Generally, rattlesnakes emerge from hibernation in March or April, or when the average daytime temperatures reach and remain about 60F and higher. The snakes are then most active when the temperatures are between 80-90F. This means that the snakes may be active most of the day during the spring, and during the early mornings and late afternoons throughout the summer. Exposure to temperatures above 110F for more than a few minutes is enough to kill a rattlesnake; therefore, during the hottest part of summer, snakes are seldom observed, except occasionally at night. Snake activity picks up again as temperatures begin to fall in late summer and early autumn before they go into hibernation as early as September or as late as December.

So where we don't want to scare anyone away from shooting we do need to make sure that everyone is VERY aware of their natural presence and knows what to do if you come up on one. To kill or not to kill is of course up to you if you feel you are threatened, (as hunting on the range is not permissible) but if you do kill one and would like to freeze it for a couple of weeks, we are planning on serving up some barbequed snake at the Pac Coast Tournament on Saturday evening!

What do you do if you meet up with a rattlesnake on the range? Well first of all try to avoid them!! Wearing boots helps protect your feet and also the vibrations from your heavier boots will be felt by snakes and can help to scare them away. Remember snakes are reclusive creatures and mean no ill will but things can

happen. If it is just an encounter and you can back away go for it. Remember a snake can strike up to 1/2 its body length but that can vary greatly. Look where you're stepping, sitting or reaching.

If you are already too close, call for help immediately, so that if you do get bit you have help before the fact and not after. It's another good reason to always shoot with a friend! If you are alone and do not have experience handling snakes stand still and don't move. The snake will usually stand down after the threat is gone but it may take a while. If you have experience you're on your own for sure. But remember intentionally interacting with a snake is an invitation to trouble. I think they call that the Darwinian Theory.....

General Dos if bitten:

- DO wash the bite area gently with soap and water to remove any residual venom on the skin and cover with a light bandage. These items are on the range and in the first aid kits on site.
- DO identify the type of snake, if you can. If you have a camera with you, snap a photo from a safe distance.
- DO remove watches, bracelets, rings, and any other worn objects that could constrict a swelling extremity.
- DO remain calm. The faster the victim's heart rate is, the more quickly the venom will spread. The vast majority of rattlesnake bite victims survive. The calmer they remain, the better their chances. Keep the bite area BELOW the level of the heart.
- DO get to help as soon as possible. The single best first aid tool for snakebite is a phone and a set of car keys.

General DON'Ts if bitten:

- DON'T attempt to capture or kill the snake. The snake is already highly agitated and you're risking another bite. Take care of yourself or others' injuries first.
- .DON'T apply a tourniquet or icepack to the bite area. For most snakebites, the major threat is tissue damage, and applying ice or tying a tourniquet will likely make the damage worse. Keep the bite below the level of the heart.
- DON'T "cut and suck." The old-style snakebite kits are worthless at removing venom, and they can increase the risk of infection or tissue damage.

- DON'T act recklessly in an attempt to reach medical assistance. If you are alone, get to the road and call for an ambulance. The range address is 4651 Tapo Canyon Road inside of the Tapo Canyon Park. If driving call ahead to the emergency room if possible to let them know you are coming in with a snakebite victim.

Hope this helps as a general information guide. Be safe out there and enjoy the range!

Bonnie







Watch  
For  
Snakes



## Membership Corner - March 2015

Memberships have been busy again with many new members signing up and attending meetings. Spring is always a great time to show new members our club and ask them in as guests to the field or roving ranges or invite them to a Public Archery Session. Remember membership dues are prorated and so the cost of a yearly membership is really a great deal right now!

I would like to acknowledge donations to the club for the month of February. Thanks to Edward Lerma with a donation of \$35, Randall Porter with a \$20 donation and to Matt Steiner who submitted volunteer hours through Amgen's Volunteer Program and has donated and dedicated \$375 to go towards the 3D range. You can earmark any donation to be used in any area or program of the range you wish.

March Anniversaries is a large list and include:

11 years - Steve Demski  
7 years - Jeffrey Goodwin and family, Clark Pentico and family, Craig Nelson  
5 years - Victor Westerburg  
4 years - Robert Luttrell and family, John Heaney,  
3 years - Bobby Marks, June Montenegro and family  
2 years - William Kendall, Francisco Raquel Jr. and family, Ruth Haskins and family, David King,  
and Johnathan Geiger and family  
1 year - Stephanie Davison, Theresa Loveless, Keith Baker and family, Jeff Blackwell and family, Jeff Goldberg and family, Joe Johns ad family, Ed Malouf and family, Mary McLaughlin, and Spencer Miles.

You all are what make our club great!

See you on the range!

Bonnie

## “Analyzing Bowhunting News”

Curtis Hermann, March 2015

Each month, I peruse various outdoor/hunting related magazines, newsletters and sometimes even a video or two in search of relevant changes in our sport. When I find things that I feel are relevant, then I try to analyze the brief report and try to discern just what information has been left out. This month in the IBO (International Bowhunting Organization) reports in Bowhunting World magazine, I came across this one titled “Wisconsin Crossbow Tags Make Up For Drop In Archery Licenses.”



Ever since the “Crossbow Wars” were fought and lost, I have been waiting for such a report, so that we can analyze the results and see if our fears were warranted or not. The “fear” that I’m speaking of is that crossbows would decimate the deer herds and our tags would then be reduced and archery opportunities would be lost. Well it is still too early for that information to have been gathered but there is numbers of participation that can be given some thought.

The Wisconsin DNR (Dept. of Natural Resources ....i.e. Game & Fish) reports that they sold 102,422 archery licenses (3 times as many as sold in Calif.) and 36,460 crossbow licenses. The archery total is down 16,609 or 14% from the same time last year. *Now, what they do not say is, who are those 16,609 archers and why did they not purchase a hunting license this year. Of course the DNR has no way of answering that question, the answer can only be speculated by those who have experience with the battles or by interviewing those archers that did not purchase a license. I have no way of interviewing those archers, but I do have the necessary experience and I’m not bad at speculating, so here goes.*



*The 16,609 archers that did not purchase an archery hunting license can be divided into several groups*

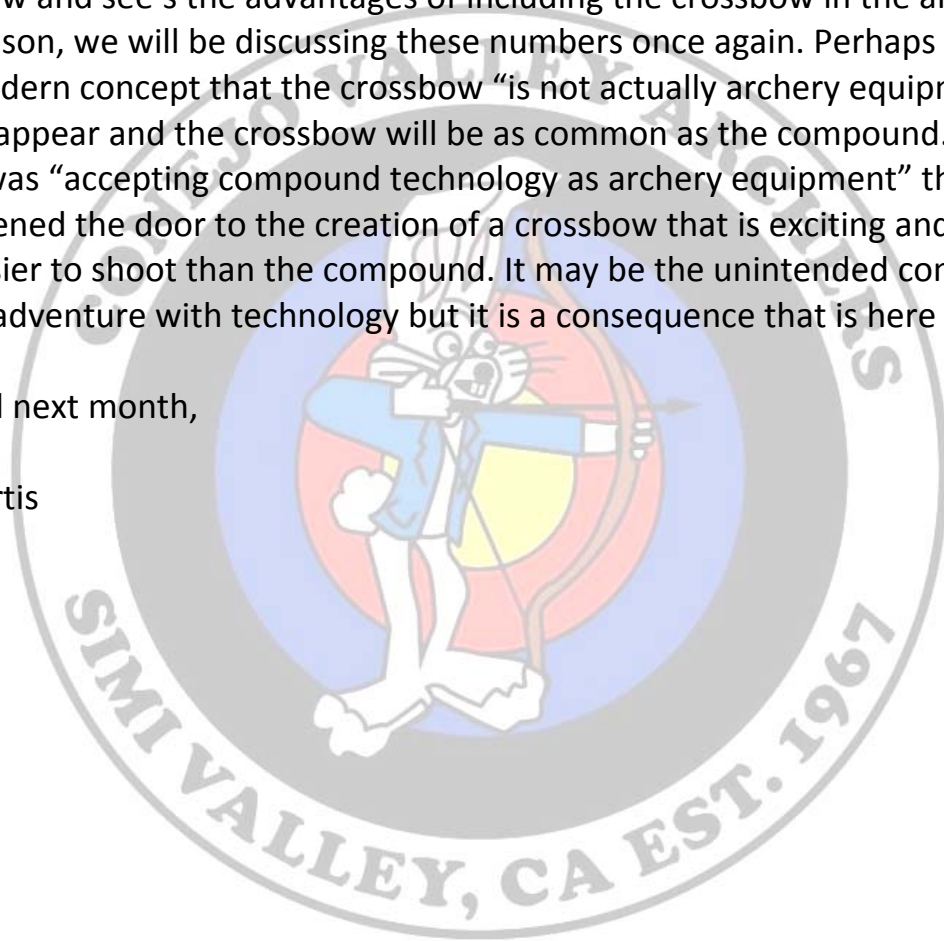
1. Those who are no longer with us. The average age of a bowhunter grows every year, so those who drop out due to age, health or death grow in number each year. Young replacements are not keeping up with the losses.
2. In the above aging group are those who still want to hunt but can no longer handle a hunting weight bow, this perhaps is the second largest group and they look forward to enjoying a few more seasons by switching to a crossbow.
3. Those who find the crossbow fun and fascinating! Today's modern bowhunter is fascinated by archery technology and the crossbow is the epitome of advanced technology, so yes many archers may use a compound at the range but when it comes hunting season, switching to the crossbow to help insure chances of success, may seem to be a good idea. It is quite possible that this is the largest group in this discussion. This group joins the 20,000 or so of committed crossbowmen/women in the state of Wisconsin. *(I'm going to speculate here that approximately 80% of those 16,609 archers that did not purchase an archery hunting license last year will fit into one of the above three groups).*
4. Those, "in protest of including the crossbow in the archery hunting season," just simply gave up their hunting season and refused to share the woods with a crossbowman and refused to purchase a hunting license. This is the smallest group, the saddest group (in my opinion) and I am sorry to say that they are probably made up mostly of my fellow Traditional Equipment (i.e. longbows & recurves) guys and gals that see the modern technology bowhunter as an abomination and just short of needing A.I. help to enter the woods. I understand their emotional stand, have sympathy for their cause, unfortunately the world they want can only share the woods, not own them.

So the bottom line is this, Wisconsin lost 16,609 archery license sales but gained sales of 36,460 crossbow licenses (of which I expect includes the majority of those lost 16,609 archery hunters) and consider this move a win for the Wisconsin DNR. I have to agree, I'm not happy about it but we play the hand we are dealt, not the one we wish we had.

This scenario will play out in state after state and who knows, may actually someday even include California. As each state watches the movement grow and see's the advantages of including the crossbow in the archery season, we will be discussing these numbers once again. Perhaps the modern concept that the crossbow "is not actually archery equipment" will disappear and the crossbow will be as common as the compound. After all, it was "accepting compound technology as archery equipment" that opened the door to the creation of a crossbow that is exciting and even easier to shoot than the compound. It may be the unintended consequence of adventure with technology but it is a consequence that is here to stay.

'Till next month,

Curtis



# Conejo Valley Archers

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## Pacific Coast 3D Adventure

**All New Format**



- 2 Days
- 60 3D Targets
- Orange Spots
- Marked yardage
- 2 arrows per target
- 11-10-8 scoring
- Compound, Traditional < 50yard, Youth and Cub stakes

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – 35 Targets**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup> – 25 Targets**

Saturday Schedule		Sunday Schedule	
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Shotgun Start 35 Targets	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Shotgun Start 25 Targets
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Novelty Challenge	2:00 p.m.	Awards
4:00 p.m.	*Raffle		

\* Can pickup prizes on Sunday with matching ticket

- Food and beverages available on the range
- Vendor Trade Show and Sales
- RV park and camping available next to range at Tapo Canyon Park (camping reservations recommended) (NO CAMPING ON THE RANGE!)
- Must shoot both days to be eligible for awards

### Novelty Challenge

- Laporte disk thrower
- Long distance clout
- Flying mosquito
- Floating ping pong ball
- and more????

Entry Fees	
Family*	\$ 45
Couple	\$ 35
Adult/Senior	\$ 25
Young Adult (15-17)	\$ 20
Youth (12-14)	\$ 15
Cub (8-11)	\$ 10
PeeWee(0-7)	\$ 10
1 Day with no awards reduce by \$5	
Non-CBH/NFAA members add \$5	
*Family: Parents and minor children	

### \*\*\*\* Notice \*\*\*\*

The CVA Pacific Coast Traditional Challenge  
 Two Day Shoot is on May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**\*\*Rain or Shine Event\*\***  
**\*\* NO DOGS ON THE RANGE! \*\***

Visit: [www.cvarchers.com](http://www.cvarchers.com) for  
 lodging/camping & directions to the range.  
 Questions: Clark Pentico (805) 630- 1749



## Conejo Valley Archers Broad-head Policy

### **Purpose:**

Per the Conejo Valley Archers (CVA) Code of Conduct policy, shooting of broad-head and/or blunt arrows is banned on CVA premises unless specific conditions are met.

The purpose of the CVA Broad-head Policy is to define and regulate the use of broad-head and/or blunt arrows on CVA premises. This policy has been developed to promote a safe archery environment, comply with all laws/lease obligations, and promote archery in line with the CVA mission statement.

### **Conejo Valley Archers Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Conejo Valley Archers is to foster the growth of the sport of archery by maintaining a facility for family oriented events, and by promoting skill and sportsmanship through educational outreach, for all ages and abilities.

### **Definitions:**

**Broad-head:** An arrow point/tip that is specifically made for hunting. Typically broad-heads consist of 2 to 4 sharp blades that are designed to deliver a wide cutting edge as to kill game as quickly as possible.

**Blunt:** An arrow point/tip that is unsharpened and blunted, often used to hunt small game.

## **POLICY**

**Section 1:** Approved broad-head and blunt arrow shooting conditions are as follows:

- A. *Shooting broad-heads/blunts into and CVA provided 3D targets is **expressly prohibited**.*



- a. Broad-heads and/or blunt arrows are **not to be shot** into any hay bale, temporary target, or 3D animal target provided or placed by the club at any time.
  - b. It is the responsibility of the CVA member shooting broad-heads or blunts to do so in a safe manner that does not add cost or time to the upkeep or maintenance of the range
- B. The only approved location on CVA's premises to shoot broad-heads and/or blunt arrows is at the swinging tire target.
- a. The swinging tire target is located near lane #14 on the Roving Range, close to the 3D range.
- C. When shooting broad-heads and/or blunt arrows, the CVA member must bring their own target pad/bag to be setup at the swinging tire target.
- a. Member targets must be of sufficient thickness and durability to safely shoot broad-heads without arrow pass-throughs.
  - b. Members are required to remove all broken broad-head and blunt arrows safely from the CVA range.

**Section 3:** There is no hunting on the CVA range at any time under any circumstances.

**Section 4:** It is the responsibility of CVA members to ensure that guest shooters they host on the CVA range adhere to this policy.

**Section 5:** Any violations of the above restrictions can be grounds for dismissal from the club.



## CVA Club Shoot – February 2015

Seventeen hearty archers made it through the course this month and managed to turn in scorecards (there was a bit less turnout for the club shoot this month).

Jonathan Geiger, shooting his trusty FITA style recurve picked up the top handicapped score of 583. This may be a first. Could a recurve bow and a sight win the Club Championship Buckle this year? Who knows ... it could happen.

Norm “the Iron Man” Rice came in second with a 558 and also had the top scratch score of 514. Will this be the year that Norm picks up the coveted buckle, or will it be Keith Murphy, who was just 3 points back at 555.

Jack Sampson turned in an impressive 505 scratch score, just 4 points behind Keith Murphy. What is noteworthy about this, is that Jack moved up to the adult distances this month just so he could compete for the buckle himself. Will youthful inexperience beat out old age & experience this year? Stay tuned.

Top Traditional Scratch Score was shot by Curtis Herman (273, 499 handicapped). Curtis was no doubt getting prepared for Bob’s upcoming May Traditional tournament. You may want to dust off that longbow or recurve and prepare for the shoot yourself. Bob has all kinds of neat stuff planned for this year’s event (First weekend in May).

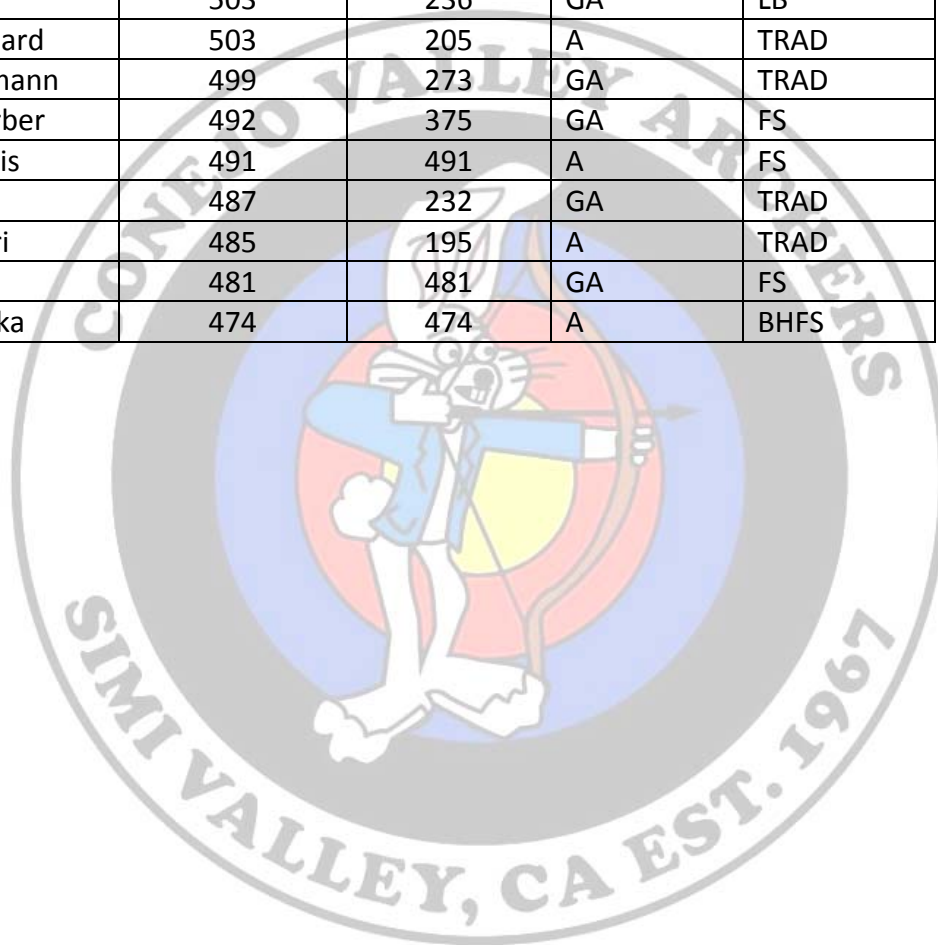
Also of interest this month was that there were more handicapped scores over 500, then under it – this may also be a first.

See you around the range and watch out for rattlesnakes. We have been seeing a lot of snakes around the range lately.

John Downey  
Tournament Chairman



NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Jonathan Geiger	583	449	A	FITA
Norman Rice	558	514	GA	FS
Keith Murphy	555	509	A	BHFS
Rick Gabbie	548	473	A	FS
Clark Pentico	547	507	A	FS
Norman Rice	540	481	GA	BHFS
Garry Magness	522	276	A	LB
Jack Sampson	505	505	YA	FS
John Brix	503	236	GA	LB
Tom Sheppard	503	205	A	TRAD
Curtis Hermann	499	273	GA	TRAD
Chuck Thurber	492	375	GA	FS
Derek Lyneis	491	491	A	FS
Rob Lind	487	232	GA	TRAD
Joe Cavaleri	485	195	A	TRAD
Steve Price	481	481	GA	FS
Luke Sekerka	474	474	A	BHFS



## Calendar of Events

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> – CVA Club Shoot**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> – CVA Club Meeting 11:00 AM**

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters 3D Annual Bear Ass Shoot – 42 targets, unmarked, one arrow

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cherry Valley Bowhunters Big Horn Canyon Ranch Shoot – 42 targets, unmarked, one arrow

**March 28<sup>th</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup> – Pacific Coast 3D Adventure – 63 targets, marked, two arrows**

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Mojave Traditional Shoot 25 unmarked 2 arrows

April 4<sup>th</sup> San Diego Archers Un-Marked 3D – Saturday 28 Unmarked

April 12<sup>th</sup> Oranco Bowmen Big Game Shoot 42 Unmarked 2 arrows

April 18<sup>th</sup> Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club 1 of 4 Point Series 25 Marked 2 arrow

April 19<sup>th</sup> San Diego Archers Animal Round 28 Marked 3 arrow

April 19<sup>th</sup> Verdugo Hills Archers Dinosaur Days-Range finders ok 28 Marked 3 arrow

April 26<sup>th</sup> Bear State Bowhunters 3D Fun Shoot 28 Unmarked 1 arrow

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Shoot**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> - CVA Meeting 11:00 AM**

June 19<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> – SoCal Showdown – USAT Qualifier Series – Chula Vista, CA

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## APRIL 2015



## **From the Desk of the President**

**Kurt Hoberg**

### **Tournament Range**

The developments continue around the CVA Tournament Range. The Tournament Committee is working to finalize required plans and paperwork so permits can be pulled.



The bird study has completed and the nesting report has been provided to the county. The bird study found nothing significant to be worried about. We are waiting for the county to review and approve the report. After acceptance, the bird study organization will provide a one day survey, three days before the grading starts for the bird survey to be final. We will need county acceptance, construction zone clearance and then we can pull the permit.

The Tournament Range team is working diligently on completing these requirements as soon as possible so we can start moving dirt. I'll be reporting out information as more developments occur.

### **3D Range**

Brian Tanger and team have been working almost daily on the 3D range. Even without all planned targets being placed, the range is very popular with club shooters.

The 3D Range has been inspected and is in the process of being NFAA certified – the paperwork has been filed.

This is a huge step forward for our organization, as there are very few archery clubs in the nation that can offer their membership both a NFAA Certified 3D range and Field Range...and very soon a FITA Tournament range.

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

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

- Clark Pentico – Bronze Olympian, shooting Compound (Release)
- Brent Richter – 3<sup>rd</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)
- Chris Champigny - 3<sup>rd</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)
- Jeff Blackwell – 6<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)

A quick comment on Clark Pentico's Bronze Olympian achievement. This is a very difficult achievement to earn. The required score is 280 points out of 300, and Clark shot a 282. To keep on pace during a scored event to shoot over 280 is phenomenal. If that wasn't hard enough, as Clark shoots Compound, to score an arrow a 10, the arrow needs to hit the inner 10 ring which is the size of a dime. Think about how small that is at 18 Meters!

Please join me in congratulating Clark, and cheering him on for his Silver Olympian (required score of 285)...and Gold Olympian (required score of 290).

You can do it!

The JOAD pin program gains a new member once every few months, so there is room! For those youth archers who are interested in participating in the JOAD pin program please see me during our Saturday Public Sessions. Congratulations to the following archers for their fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- Connor Blackwell – 8<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release). Next up, Bronze Olympian!
- Joy Begg – 6<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Barebow
- Natalie Teitz – 4<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Recurve
- Shen Linson, 5<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Recurve
- Thomas Hayes – 7<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)

## **Broadhead Policy**

During February's General Meeting, a motion was passed for a 90 day General Membership review of Broadhead Policy.

Please contact me ([president@cvarchers.com](mailto:president@cvarchers.com)) if you have changes to propose. I'm looking for specific changes, so please send me the existing wording and your proposed wording.

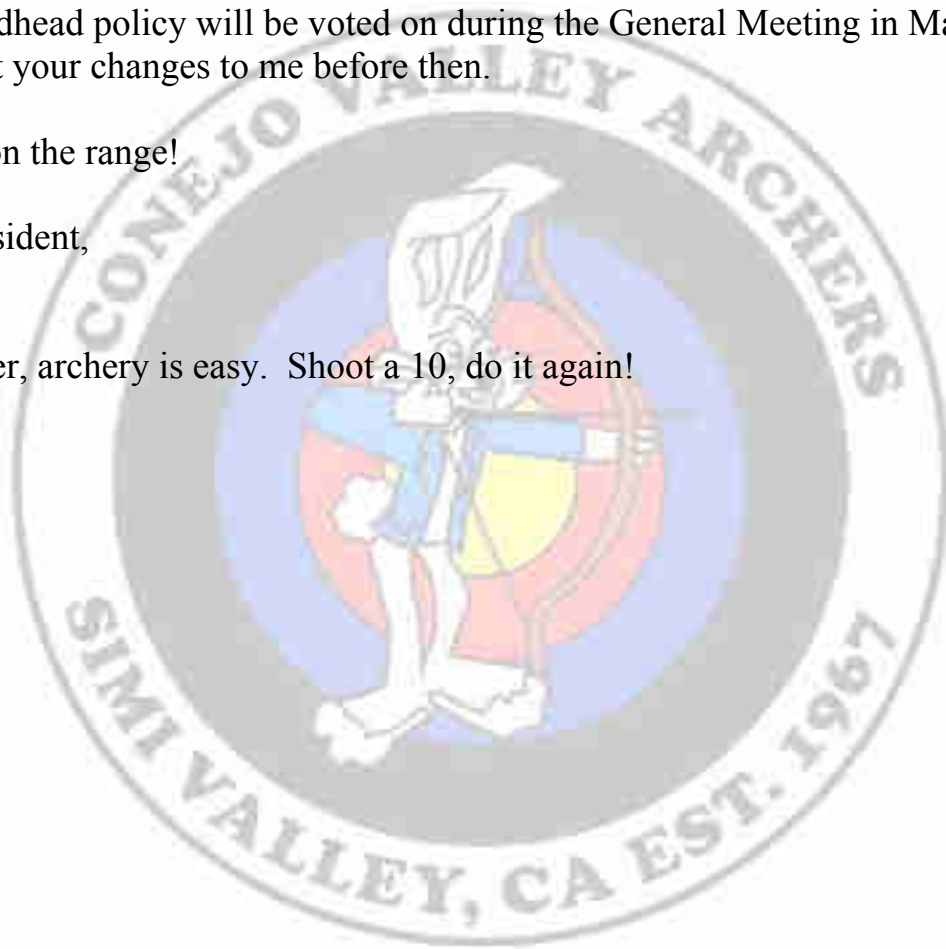
The Broadhead policy will be voted on during the General Meeting in May, so please get your changes to me before then.

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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



**From the VP Desk** – (nope..... still no real desk yet)

**Bonnie Marshall**

Good April to All

March was a busy month and with the very successful **Pacific Coast Adventure** it was a good one. We had almost 100 shooters for the two day event and all went really well. I would like to extend thanks to all of those who helped out, from getting the range ready on Beautification Days, to setting up the targets the day before on Friday and then on to all who helped during the two days, from parking to kitchen to registration and all in between. Clark Pentico with help from Ken Downey did a great job and put a great face forward for CVA. Thanks to all. Please join us at the next General Membership Meeting for reports and comments for the next tournament.



Speaking of the next tournament it comes up pretty fast now! (Probably within days of this publication) **The Pacific Coast Traditional Challenge** will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 2 day event will be a 50 target, unmarked yardage over the two days. Please make sure to step up and help if you are not shooting this one. We will again, need help on that Friday before, to set out targets and get the kitchen ready along with a whole bunch of other things to do. Please don't wait to be asked, just step up and contact Bob Bombardier to help. Remember these tournaments are part of our annual fundraising for our club that raises the monies that keeps our range well maintained and safe.

As always we are always looking for **raffle donations**. Don't be afraid to think outside the box on these items. They do not have to be archery related. Do you own a service related business or have a contact with a favorite restaurant? Don't hesitate to ask wherever you shop locally if they would donate. Restaurants, liquor stores, movies, entertainment, car parts stores, whatever businesses you use, someone else can use too! Let them know we will publish their donation in our monthly newsletter that is seen by over 500 people from Santa Clarita to Ventura. Some businesses need a letter with tax information on it. If you need one please contact me. See the flier within this newsletter for Bob's contact info.

Have great month and get out and shoot!

Bonnie

# Conejo Valley Archers Pacific Coast 3D Adventure Tournament Results

## Sr. Male Long Bow

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Roy Brokaw - 1009  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Richard Barron - 714  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - James Stankovich - 685

## Sr. Male FSL

1<sup>st</sup> Place – June Montenegro – 1135

## Sr. Male FS

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mike Keena – 1277 High  
Score  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Tom Caiya – 1270  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Norm Rice – 1236

## Sr. Male Recurve

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Curtis Hermann – 1014  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Tom Swindell – 895  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Garry Magness – 843

## Sr. Male BHFS

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Carl Crouse – 1107

## Adult Male Bare Bow

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Buddy Duncan

## Adult Male Long Bow

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Israel Avina – 943  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - John Heany – 843  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Robert Wei

## Adult Male Recurve

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Alvic Ayunan – 751  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – James Triplett – 730  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Buck Klein – 649

## Adult Male FITA

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Scott Leviant – 1058

## Adult Male BHFS

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Keith Murphy – 1249  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Alan Murphy – 1225  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Tyler Hines – 1217

## Adult Male FS

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ben Facer – 1298  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jon Weaver – 1286  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Derek Lyneis – 1262

## Adult Female BHFS

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Luz Garces – 1194  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Brianna Erickson – 958

## Adult Female FSL

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Barbara Richter – 683

## Adult Female Recurve

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Apple Ang – 438  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Joyanne Begg – 403  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Desiree Miller – 362

## Sr. Female FITA

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Cher Riggs – 741

## YA Female Recurve

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Natalie Tietz – 218



**YA Male Long Bow**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Connor Richter – 198  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – James Triplett Jr.

**YA Male BHFS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ben Mou

**YA Male FS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jack Sampson – 1222

**Youth Female FITA**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Carissa Goldberg – 225

**Youth Male FS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Connor Blackwell - 978

**Youth Male Long Bow**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Wesley Richter – 86  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - George Barrows – 941

**Cub Male FITA**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Andrew Van Nostrand – 947  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Xavier Pentico – 378

**Cub Female Recurve**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Emily Zamora Duncan – 708

**Cub Female FS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Amelie Leviant – 991

**Youth Male BHFS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – James Nauert – 578

**Cub Male Long Bow**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Thomas Rolls – 530

**Cub Male Recurve**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Aidan DelBosque – 448

**Cub Male Bare Bow**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Chris Blackwell – 632

**Cub Male BHFS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Thomas Hayes – 1228  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kale Hayes – 1081









Stay tuned! More pictures to be posted at <http://www.cvarchers.com/>

## Membership Corner - April 2015

Membership is going very steady right now with an average of 8 new members at every club meeting over the past few months. It's good to see the club growing and as the summer months come upon us we will see even more. We have been averaging about 45 people per General Meeting also and would like to see even more of you attending. General Membership Meetings are a good time to hear about what is happening with the club, what is being done with club funds, what upcoming events are happening and hearing ideas and suggestions from members. Please join us!

**Donations** were received this month by the following members:

**Bryan Brooks** \$70.00

**Robb Charlton** \$50.00

Both are brand new members! Thanks!

Also received from the Northrop Grumman Corporation, through their volunteer donation program, submitted by our treasurer **Dan Dix** for his volunteer hours (which are quite a few!) \$200.00!

Thanks to you all for supporting our club.

I have also been asked to post the companies/corporations who participate in volunteer matching programs. You may be surprised who is on the list. If you or a family member work for any of these businesses please take the incentive to look into submitting your volunteer hours. Sometimes the processes can be involved but they can be worth it to the club. See the link here, and if you are receiving this by snail mail you can give me a call and I can go over the list with you.

And our **April Anniversaries** include:

*Carlos Parada – 5 years*

*Dennis Kunkel – 4 years*

*Thomas Caiya – 4 years*

*Ryan Frazier and Chase – 3 years*

*Matthew Mitchell and family – 3 years*

*Paul Long – 3 years*

*Steven Mahoney – 2 years*

*Thien Truong and family – 2 years*

*Michael Koller – 2 years*

*Larry and Terri Lindeman – 1 year*

Also a miss from last month was ***Cher Riggs*** who has been a member for 9 years! Thank you for your constant service to the club!

***Garry Magness*** - Gary has been a huge part of our club for 23 years now! Thanks for always stepping up and being there for all of the work parties and many years of service – glad you haven't moved yet!

***Richard Carpenter*** – Richard has also been a big part of the club now for 11 years and has served as President and tournament director for the Dry and Dusty Tournament. He is a leader at our Saturday J.O.A.D /and Public Sessions and works our website. He has helped me consistently with making sure we always have enough coaches for all of our private group events too. Thank you Richard!

You all are what make our club great!

See you on the range!

Bonnie



## “ Want to try a Backpack-Bowhunt?”

**Curtis Hermann, April 2015**

One of the great things about the sport of archery is that it can be combined with other outdoor activities and therefore increase the joy you receive from participating in both. Some of the sports that archery can complement are canoeing, fly fishing, photography, hiking and backpacking. It is this last one that many archers who love to bowhunt are attracted to for good reason. When you combine bowhunting with backpacking you can explore deep wilderness, avoid crowded hunting areas and find less pressured game.



A backpacking/bowhunt into remote wilderness seems like the ultimate adventure to many and through personal experience I can give that concept a positive testimonial, as it is one of my favorite ways to hunt, that being said, there is a lot to consider when taking on such an adventure. For the purpose of this small article we are going to assume that you already are an equipped and experienced bowhunter but not as well prepared as a backpacker and are looking or researching various equipment choices to make the best of your adventure. To help in making good choices in equipment lets discuss what I consider the top 5 essential pieces of backpacking gear.

#5. STOVE Bowhunting does not allow for a lot of relaxing camp time, you are up and out of camp often an hour before daylight and return an hour or so after dark, so what you're looking for in a stove is one that is compact, efficient, light weight, reliable and easy to deal with. There are essentially two types of stoves, those that use liquid fuel and those that use ISO Butane gas, I prefer the stoves that use Butane because they are simpler and have no messy problems, nothing like a fuel spill to mess up your camo's and your hunt, however if you are hunting in very high altitude with extreme low temperature conditions for a lengthy time, a liquid stove is a better choice. The "Jetboil" SOL Titanium one person stove is the hot brand these days, they are the most efficient and they are somewhat compact, a less expensive Zip model will cost less than half the titanium model, another choice is the MSR "Pocket Rocket" which is the stove that started the efficient light weight stove revolution, I have been using this stove for over 10 years with absolute satisfaction.

#4. Sleeping System. Bowhunting requires a good night's sleep, there is no doubt about that, so your choices here are critical. In simple volume your sleep system will be the bulkiest item in your pack, so compactness and weight are real issues. The only insulation that compacts well (about the size of a small loaf of bread), is the warmest and is the lightest, is "Down" and until recently its only downside was that you could not get it wet, today they are able to coat the down with a water resistant coating that makes down nearly as safe to use in wet weather as synthetics. There are two levels of down (% of down to feathers) 600 or 850 fill, most outdoor specialists will recommend that you purchase a bag with 850 fill however recent tests have shown that Kelty's 600 fill, 20 degree bag, to be as warm as other 850 fill down bags. There are many good brands of sleeping bags in the better outdoor stores and mail order suppliers, depending on your body size one brand may be more comfortable than another, so shop many catalogs before choosing. Along with a sleeping bag you will need a mattress and these also come in two forms, foam or air, for bowhunting the space saving air mattress is truly your only wise choice, many today come in at 1 pound and roll up to a 3"x10" size, very hard to beat that.

#3 Tent. The most dangerous element in backcountry hunting is exposure, a tent is your safety zone where you escape the worst conditions and rest for the next day's adventure, for the backcountry hunter there are three choices (season, size and minimalist) that are to be considered. Tents come in 3 season, 4 season, 1 man (or 2, 3, or 4 or more) and a "Bivey," again you must choose carefully. On the minimalist side is the "Bivey," which is essentially a sack similar to a sleeping bag that you slide into, I'm not fond of "Bivies"- as they are restrictive, at a cost of too much comfort, without room to protect your gear. Upper end four season tents get very expensive, so unless you are hunting Dall sheep, Mountain Goats or a month in Moose Country, a three season tent will probably service you well. Larger tents are bulky and heavier, smaller tents are restrictive in room but are compact and light weight to carry, so give some thought to just how much room will service your needs. I have a one-man tent that has enough room that I can put my pack on the floor at one end and sleep with my feet on top, it also has room for my bow to the side, I like this tent because it is compact and with poles and pegs weighs only 2 ¼ pounds and is small enough to fit inside a pack, perfect for solo hunting, however depending on weather and days I will spend afield, I will often choose a 2-man tent for the extra head room and storage. I have one two man with 48" inch of head room that comes in just under 4 lbs. *I have to state at this point that you may end up like me with a variety of tents, if I don't tell you this Gary Magness will surely make a point of pointing out that if you need a tent just go to Curtis's house*

*and grab one.* I will choose this tent if I am only going to be making one camp and not changing hunting areas every day or two.

There are so many tents and styles that must be considered from those with a full rain fly, with a vestibule for your gear, to side or end doors and various pole systems that I can't just give you a make and model that will fit everybody. If you are a big guy be sure to check out the tent in person for your ability to move around and function inside.

Always purchase a "footprint" (a tarp that goes under the tent") to prevent sharp rocks and sticks from puncturing the floor.

#2 Pack. Backpacking packs are a miracle of science these days and there are so many choices, but backpack- bowhunting requires a few extra special points to consider. Because you are not only carrying backpacking supplies, you are adding bowhunting stuff like a field dressing kit, meat bags, archery repair kit, etc. Many backpacking bowhunters will purchase a pack that is called "freighter pack" and that is a pack with a stronger frame capable of handling heavier weights such as an elk quarter. Cabela's, Bass Pro, Browning, and other companies make such packs. At the upper end of hunting packs are several companies, Badlands, Kifaru, Kuiu, Tenzing and Hildeburg. Kifaru actually takes your measurements at order and builds your pack to fit, I have heard only good reports of this service, these are all expensive end of things but if you intend to become a consistent backpacking bowhunter proper equipment purchases must be part of the plan.

#1.Boots. Wherever you go, your feet will take you there, so care for them properly. There is absolutely nothing that is more important to the wildness goer than super-tough ultra-comfortable boots. Becoming foot sore or blistered can sabotage an expensive hunt you have been saving and planning for – for a long time, so consider this your most important item. Cheap boots are rarely a good purchase, but also some expensive boots are so rugged and heavy as to defeat their purpose, so go to a high-quality retailer that specializes in wilderness footwear as they will advise you to which brands work best with your foot type and terrain you are entering. The bowhunter has a challenge, he needs a boot with good ankle support and ability to carry heavy loads but still be quiet enough for you to get into bowhunting range of game, not an easy thing to do. These are brands used by many very experienced bowhunters, Crispi, Meindl by Cabella's, Sellewa and Danner, I also like Irish Setter boots.

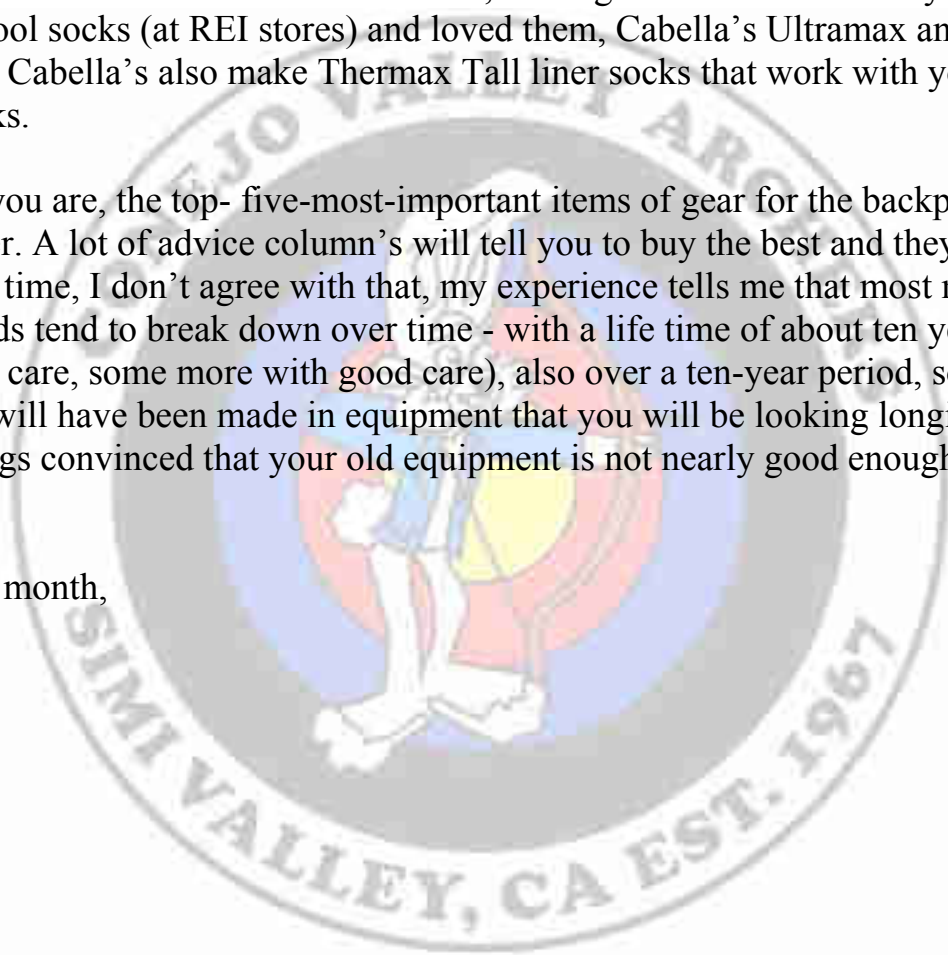


Two more points with boots, be sure to consider aftermarket insoles, even the best boots don't come with high quality insoles. It is the insole that supports your arch (that can collapse excessively under the weight of a heavy pack) and the insole prevents overall foot soreness and keeps your foot aligned correctly with your lower leg, preventing undue strain on the knee joint. So many of my friends have had to have knee replacements or surgeries, I have been wearing insoles for forty years and believe that is why I have not had knee problems. Socks are as important as boots, wool with a thin under-liner to prevent overly sweaty, damp feet, which causes heel or bottom-of the –foot friction, leading to blisters. This last year I tried Smart-Wool socks (at REI stores) and loved them, Cabella's Ultramax and Fits are excellent, Cabella's also make Thermax Tall liner socks that work with your old wool socks.

So there you are, the top- five-most-important items of gear for the backpacking bowhunter. A lot of advice column's will tell you to buy the best and they will last you a life time, I don't agree with that, my experience tells me that most materials and threads tend to break down over time - with a life time of about ten years (less with poor care, some more with good care), also over a ten-year period, so much progress will have been made in equipment that you will be looking longingly at the catalogs convinced that your old equipment is not nearly good enough anymore.

'Till next month,

Curtis



## CVA Club Shoot – March 2015

We had a nice turnout again for the March shoot with over twenty archers making the round and turning in cards.

At the top this month was Chuck Thurber with a 569 (459 scratch). Just four points back was Derek Lyneis with a 565 (507 scratch). He was in turn followed by Keith Murphy with a 558. Keith also picked up the month's top scratch score "bragging rights" for his 514. The only other archer to break 500 scratch was Norm "Ironman" Rice with a 510.



Curtis Hermann, shooting his favorite recurve bow, snuck in and picked up the top handicapped Traditional Score (531). He also picked up the top scratch score of 305.

NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Chuck Thurber	569	459	GA	FS
Derek Lyneis	565	507	A	FS
Keith Murphy	559	514	A	BHFS
Jonathan Geiger	558	449	A	FITA
Norman Rice	558	499	GA	BHFS
Kurt Hoberg	552	434	A	FITA
Norman Rice	549	510	GA	FS
Alan Murphy	545	479	A	BHFS
Steve Price	538	464	GA	FS
Terry Marvin	534	422	A	BHFS
Curtis Hermann	531	305	GA	TRAD
Garry Magness	525	296	A	LB
Tom Sheppard	507	217	A	TRAD
John Brix	506	242	GA	LB
Joe Cavaleri	504	213	A	TRAD
Rob Lind	502	251	GA	TRAD
Bob Bombardier	496	163	A	LB
Tom Swindell	481	229	GA	TRAD
Jack Sampson	479	479	YA	FS
Carlos Parada	476	476	A	FS
Robb Ramos	469	182	A	TRAD
Thomas Hayes	492	492	C	BHFS



Kale Hayes	411	411	C	BHFS
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Next month we should have enough scores in to start reporting on the Club Championship and Perpetual Trophies.

See you around the range, and watch out for rattlesnakes, and make sure to drink lots of water while making your round. We are heading into summer before long and it is going to be warm. You might also want to stock up on bug repellent spray. The little buggers have been chewing on my anatomy for a while now.

John Downey  
Tournament Chairman



Hi Folks,

For my first piece, I'd like to start by introducing myself.

I've been a resident of Simi Valley since 1971; moved here at age 6. At that time, Simi was still fairly under developed and the perfect place for an adventurous boy to grow up. I spent most weekends and afternoons (after school), hiking and exploring the surrounding hills of Simi. Much to my mother's dismay, I often came home with my pockets full of critters and in need of a thorough wash down by a garden hose before I was allowed to enter the house.



Bought my first bow at age 10 with money I saved delivering newspapers (do kids still do that?). A typical Saturday morning began with me fastening my bow to the handlebars of my bicycle and shoving PB&J sandwiches wrapped in wax paper into my pockets; I rode for what seemed forever. All roads eventually turned to dirt paths, at which point I unfastened my bow and headed out on foot. I made arrows along the way using sticks and tree branches, whittling them down with my Boy Scout knife as best I could. I imagined I was Howard Hill or Fred Bear exploring the wild and loosed an arrow at anything that moved; I don't recall ever hitting anything (not much has changed). These were great adventures, but short lived. What were once citrus groves and open fields are now occupied by shopping centers, homes and nail salons.

Simi Valley has changed quite a bit, but a wild place in Simi still exists - you'll discover it at the home of the Conejo Valley Archers!

Veritably, the JOAD Center and forthcoming Tournament Range may not appear so wild, but the Roving Field Range offers a mildly rugged and wild setting. Even so, I'm here to talk about our **3D ARCHERY RANGE!**

One of the largest in the state, the CVA 3D Archery Range is Simi's best kept secret. Approximately 400,000ft<sup>2</sup> or 9 acres, this permanent 3D Archery Range is where grown men (and women) can play in the dirt and be Howard Hill or Fred Bear for a day. Offering realistic (well, moderately realistic) hunting scenarios, the 3D Range has 26 shooting stakes and 30 targets. We're in the process of constructing a sand trap and fishing dock to simulate a bowfishing site, complete with Crocodile and Carp. We're about 75% compliant when it comes to 3D targets; in other words, some of the targeting areas will have a paper target in

place. Our goal is to have 100% compliance with 3D targets. I agree this is ambitious and expensive, but I'm confident we can achieve this.

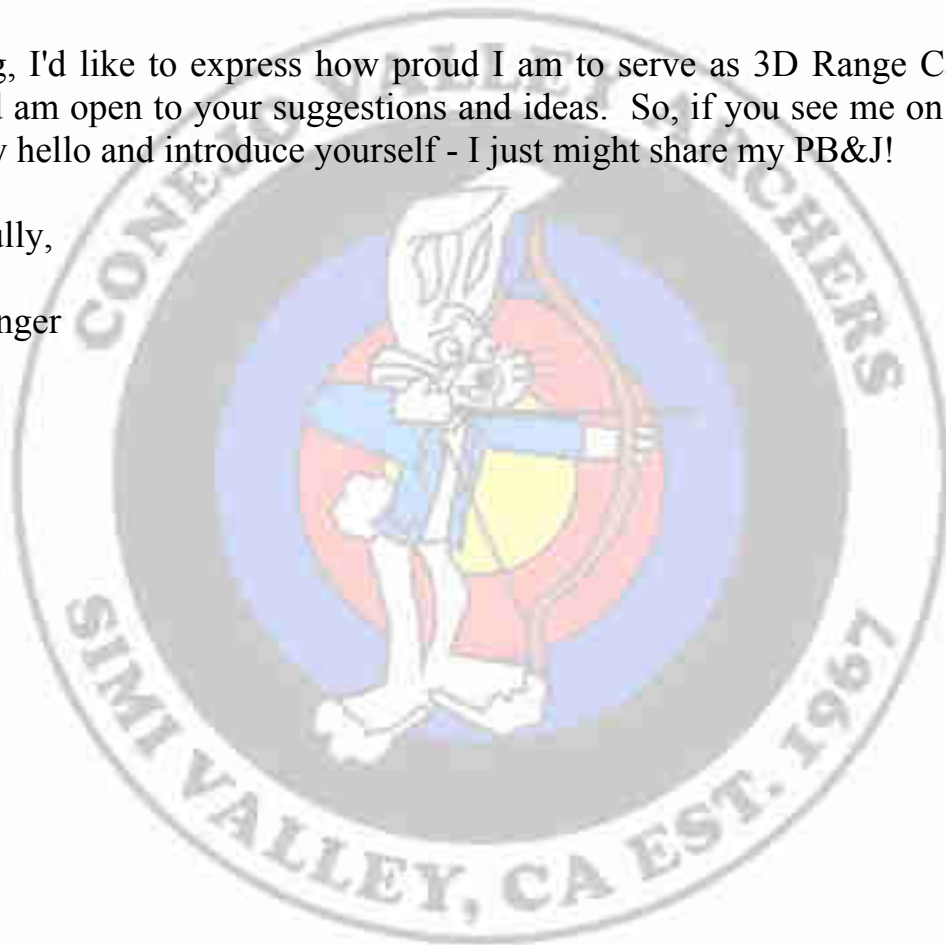
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Our 3D Archery Range must be self supporting and can be, with the help of donations from an ever growing member list, corporate sponsorships, and entrance fees from forthcoming 3D Archery Shoots. Whether it's 5, 10, 25, or even \$500, your donations are needed and very much appreciated! Please specify "3D Range Fund" when donating, thank you.

In closing, I'd like to express how proud I am to serve as 3D Range Captain and Chair and am open to your suggestions and ideas. So, if you see me on the range, please say hello and introduce yourself - I just might share my PB&J!

Respectfully,

Bryan Tanger





## Conejo Valley Archers Broad-head Policy

### Purpose:

Per the Conejo Valley Archers (CVA) Code of Conduct policy, shooting of broad-head and/or blunt arrows is banned on CVA premises unless specific conditions are met.

The purpose of the CVA Broad-head Policy is to define and regulate the use of broad-head and/or blunt arrows on CVA premises. This policy has been developed to promote a safe archery environment, comply with all laws/lease obligations, and promote archery in line with the CVA mission statement.

### Conejo Valley Archers Mission Statement:

The mission of the Conejo Valley Archers is to foster the growth of the sport of archery by maintaining a facility for family oriented events, and by promoting skill and sportsmanship through educational outreach, for all ages and abilities.

### Definitions:

**Broad-head:** An arrow point/tip that is specifically made for hunting. Typically broad-heads consist of 2 to 4 sharp blades that are designed to deliver a wide cutting edge as to kill game as quickly as possible.

**Blunt:** An arrow point/tip that is unsharpened and blunted, often used to hunt small game.

## POLICY

**Section 1:** Approved broad-head and blunt arrow shooting conditions are as follows:

- A. *Shooting broad-heads/blunts into and CVA provided 3D targets is **expressly prohibited**.*

- a. Broad-heads and/or blunt arrows are **not to be shot** into any hay bale, temporary target, or 3D animal target provided or placed by the club at any time.
  - b. It is the responsibility of the CVA member shooting broad-heads or blunts to do so in a safe manner that does not add cost or time to the upkeep or maintenance of the range
- B. The only approved location on CVA's premises to shoot broad-heads and/or blunt arrows is at the swinging tire target.
- a. The swinging tire target is located near lane #14 on the Roving Range, close to the 3D range.
- C. When shooting broad-heads and/or blunt arrows, the CVA member must bring their own target pad/bag to be setup at the swinging tire target.
- a. Member targets must be of sufficient thickness and durability to safely shoot broad-heads without arrow pass-throughs.
  - b. Members are required to remove all broken broad-head and blunt arrows safely from the CVA range.

**Section 3:** There is no hunting on the CVA range at any time under any circumstances.

**Section 4:** It is the responsibility of CVA members to ensure that guest shooters they host on the CVA range adhere to this policy.

**Section 5:** Any violations of the above restrictions can be grounds for dismissal from the club.



## Members in Action

This month we will start a new feature which will showcase CVA Members accomplishments both on and off the range submitted by you!

If you would like to share accomplishments with your CVA Membership family, simply send an email to the Editor no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for consideration. Editor: [wudstoc@aol.com](mailto:wudstoc@aol.com) Please use subject CVA Archers Members in Action.

### March Submissions:

\*\* The results in the Pow Wow Shoot held in Kernville on April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> resulted in a few awards for three members of our CVA Family!

MS Freestyle 1<sup>st</sup> place – Norm Rice  
MS Freestyle 1<sup>st</sup> place – Jacque Rice  
MS Freestyle 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Louis Price  
Silver Senior 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Tom Cayla  
Silver Senior 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Carlos Parada  
Ricter Family scored 2! 1<sup>st</sup> and 1 2<sup>nd</sup> - names not available before publication.

Congratulations!



## Calendar of Events



**April 26<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Shoot**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> - CVA Meeting 11:00 AM**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup> – CVA Pac Coast Traditional, 50, 1 arrow

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mojave Archers Snake Shoot Invitational – 42 marked, 1 arrow

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – San Diego Archers – unmarked 3D – 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Cherry Valley Bowhunters North American Big Game Shoot – 42, 2 arrows

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Pasadena Roving Archers Oak Tree 3D – 42 marked, 1 arrow

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Riverside Archers Bucks in the Rut Shoot – 25 unmarked, 2 arrows

May 17<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers 900 round at Morley Field

**May 24<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Shoot**

**May 24<sup>th</sup> - CVA Meeting 11:00 AM**

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Mojave Archers Pirate Shoot Novelty – 30 marked, 2 arrows

June 7<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Unmarked 3D – 28 targets, 1 arrow

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Riverside Archers Muley Crazy Shoot – 42 marked, 1 arrow

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club 2 of 4 Point Series – 25 marked, 2 arrow

June 21<sup>st</sup> – San Diego Archers King Arthur Tournaments – 40 marked, 2 arrow

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters 3D Annual Oak Valley Shoot – 42 unmarked, 1 arrow

June 19<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> – SoCal Showdown – USAT Qualifier Series – Chula Vista, CA

For more information go to : [WWW.CBHSA.NET](http://WWW.CBHSA.NET) ‘Calendar of Events’

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**Lost and Found**

Tru Ball Release left on the range. If found call: Norm at 805-210-0764



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## MAY 2015



## **From the Desk of the President**

**Kurt Hoberg**

### **Tournament Range**

WE HAVE A PERMIT!!!

After hours and hours of hard work, numerous meetings with the county of Ventura, and locking horns with bureaucratic nonsense, we finally have a permit to start moving dirt and begin work on building our much anticipated Tournament Range. Many thanks to *Bob Bombardier* who did the lion's share of the work in dealing with the county. Also, many thanks to *Clark Pentico* for continuing the relationship with the Easton Foundation, who will be providing CVA a grant to fund the construction of the Tournament Range.

Things will be accelerating as the construction begins and grading starts. Timelines will be reported once we finalize last minute details and coordination with Easton and our construction vendors. In the meantime, the Board of Directors is working on the operational plan on how we will begin to use the range once it is built. I'll be reporting out information as more developments occur.

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

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

- Brianna Erickson – 7<sup>th</sup> Pin, shooting Compound (Release)
- Cher Riggs – 5<sup>th</sup> Pin, shooting Recurve

The JOAD pin program gains a new member once every few months, so there is room! For those youth archers who are interested in participating in the JOAD pin program please see me during our Saturday Public Sessions. Congratulations to the following archers for their fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- Natalie Teitz – 6<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Recurve





## **Broadhead Policy**

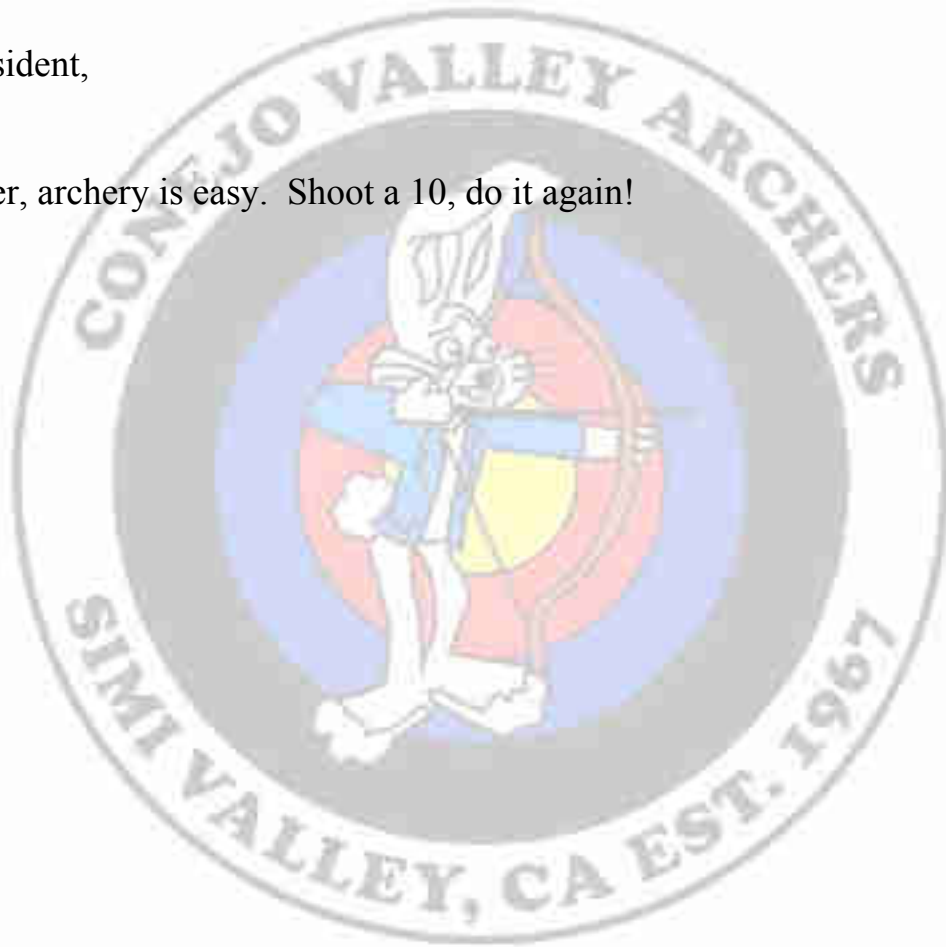
We have had good feedback on the Broadhead policy. We are nearing the end of the requested 90 day General Membership review period. The policy in its current state will be read-out and voted on during this month's General Membership meeting on Sunday, 5/24 at 11am. If you are interested please attend so your opinions can be heard.

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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



## From the VP Desk

### **Bonnie Marshall**

All I have to say is DIRT IS MOVING!!!!

It has finally begun and after so many years in the making and so many hours of commitment and diligence it has begun. On Monday evening we had a very quick “Ground Breaking Ceremony” at the Bennett Gate entrance where the new tournament range will be located. (See the pics below)



I hope that all of you will take a few minutes and ride by the area. Bennett Road is the final left turn before you get to the range. It is where all the directional signs are on the corner. Drive down and around the curve and you will see the gate and the big open field to your right. You can also see the construction progress from the 3D and field ranges.

I would like to attempt to get some start to finish pictures and maybe with a little help from everyone we can get a great timeline of the process. If you are up on the range at any time please take a picture of the build and send it to me with the date you took it and I will put them all together in a video display. If we get enough pictures it will look great! We will also be posting pics to Facebook.

And speaking of Facebook please remember to like our CVA page and we will also be posting pictures of the Pac Coast 3D and Traditional Shoots taken by Calvin Beck.

As we get closer to completion of the new range area, keep an ear out for information on our “Grand Opening Ceremony”. We’re planning on having a great time!

See you on the range!!

Bonnie



CVA Ground Breaking Ceremony - L to R: CVA President Kurt Hoberg, VP Bonnie Marshall, Club Secretary John Downey, Tournament Range Construction Manager Bob Bombardier, Tournament Range Manager Clark Pentico, Board Member/JOAD Coach Dave Dragan



Bob with the first shovelful of dirt to start construction of the new Tournament Range stands next to a colored map of the new area.



And so it begins!



Artist rendition of the new Tournament Range – this will be on display at the JOAD Range on Saturdays.



## **Membership Corner - May 2015**

The world of membership is quiet right now but that is because we are entering the calm before the storm. As the summer months come fast now (yes they really do exist) we will start to see an influx of shooters during the Public Open Sessions and that means more memberships usually.

With the improvements on the 3D range we are already seeing a lot more traffic in that area and of course as we start to see more dirt (YES I said it **MORE** dirt!!) moved and molded into the new tournament range, the excitement is building around that now (check out my VP Report). We will be attracting even more people to the range.

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

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

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

### **And our May Anniversaries include:**

Lucky 13 years for *Keith Murphy* this year! Lucky for us that’s for sure!

*Chuck Thurber* – 8 years

*Mike Keena and Marc Freedman*– 7 years

*Mark Ridgley and family, and Dennis Smith and family* – 5 years

*James Reddington* – 4 years

*Edward Lerma* – 3 years

*John Barrow and family and Michael Davis* – 2 years

*Russell Marion and Matthew Steiner* – 1 year

Congratulations and thank you to all! See you on the range! .....Bonnie

## The First Aid Kit & you, Mr. Archer!

### Curtis Hermann

Several of our members attended the “Fresno Safari” (one of archery’s three largest tournaments) in Dunlap, California just outside Sequoia National Park last month, experiencing weather patterns that the Central Sierra Nevada’s are quite famous for, in this case more rain than what was expected. I received a call from one of these members commenting that I should have included raingear in last month’s column on the five equipment essentials of backpack/bowhunting. My sympathies to those hardy archers that survived the “Fresno Safari!”



I hadn’t planned on making a series out of backpack/bowhunting, if I had this column would be on the “Survival Kit” every bowhunter should carry (in which raingear would be discussed) and next month would be on First Aid. Survival and First Aid are so closely related that they are often blended together, but I think they each need their own space and focus. Since we are both archers and bowhunters, I thought that First Aid was the more appropriate topic, as bowhunters need both survival and first aid; archers share a need of first aid.

Let’s face it, archers adorn themselves with all sorts of things that can jab, pinch, slice or otherwise cause injury to the human form, long pointy projectiles, multi-tools, knives, chemicals to avoid sun or insects and to lubricate cams or protect bowstrings and medicines to avoid headaches, pain or heart attacks, we are a walking catastrophe just waiting to happen! Fortunately catastrophe seldom happens; usually it is a minor cut, an abrasion, a twisted joint or limb, a sliver, blister, bruise or headache, sunburn etc. Just last Friday I needed a quick band-aid, there was no blood, but I did have a fifteen-year-old shooting tab that decided to tear in the middle of a round, a band-aid made a perfect repair.

Fortunately for you the Conejo Valley Archers (thanks to Robert Luttrell) have placed a series of First Aid Kits around the range. You are never more than a short distance away from one when shooting our range. This is a great advantage to our membership, however as archers we are often shooting on some other clubs range that may be unfamiliar territory with a whole list of new hazards to avoid, in such a case we should have a small First Aid kit in one of the pouches on our quiver belt.

It is to expand the way you think of First Aid Kits that I hope to convey to you this month. I would like to take the concept of a First Aid Kit out of the category of being not much more than just an afterthought - to you, as an archer, and expand it to the idea of being a responsible family leader, by family I mean your immediate family, your club, your hunting group or friends.

I was taught by a Doctor many years ago that every outdoorsman should have three First Aid Kits, a large one like you can buy at Wal-mart or Rite-Aid for your truck or Base Camp, a medium (2"x4"x6" or 50 Cubic inches) for spike camp and a small one for your daypack while hunting. This made such good sense to me that I have tried to pass this message along as many times as I can. Let's discuss the reasons for each kit.

1. The large kit for home/truck: I think most of us have a kit like this at home, at least I hope so, but do you have one in your vehicle? Most of these large kits have many more items than most of have the knowledge or expertise to use, but remember if you are on the road with spouse or children and the worst happens, you most likely will have help from other vehicles that stop, perhaps even someone who can make the best use of your kit, in such an accident - more is better than not having enough!

2. The medium kit for backpack/spike camp, a medium kit is for a multiple day-multiple man outing such as a backpack bowhunt. This is the workhorse First Aid Kit. If you are a bowhunter this kit is a very important part of your equipment list, if you are a coach with lots of little ones to attend to it is equally important to you.

Let's run down some of the common and not-so-common components of a wilderness/coaches medical kit. Items marked with an asterisk are of special importance.

\*1. *The Container*: It is a good idea to have a rigid box; otherwise the items inside can get mangled or crushed and may not remain sterilized. Almost any shape will do but it should contain approximately 50 cubic inches of space.

\*2. *First Aid Manual*: Especially for people who have not taken a First Aid course, it also is a calming agent when one can take a moment to double check a procedure. In the case of being a coach and responsible for others, there is a legal cause, if there is a possibility of a legal action involved it is a good idea to have the manual in case the coaches actions are in question.

\*3. *Band Aids*: 3-4 different sizes, multiples of each size.

\*4. *Gause Pads*: Again several sizes with multiples of each size.

- \*5. *Roll of Gauze*: For larger wounds or for stabilizing a splint.
- \*6. *Medical Adhesive tape*: Works with gauze above.
- \*7. *Elastic bandage*: For sprains or support of torn ligaments.
- \*8. *Small bottle of anti-bacterial soap*: Cleaning hands and areas around wounds.
- \*9. *Tweezers*: For slivers or picking foreign matter out of wounds.
- \*10. *Scissors*: Cutting gauze, tape or trimming wound edges.
- 11. *Antiseptic & antibiotic (Neosporin)* To protect wounds.
- 12. *Aspirin – pain killers*: Obvious reasons,
- 13. A note with a phone number and directions to the nearest Urgent Care facility and hospital.

The bow hunter will require a more extensive kit because he is further away from help and must carry with him, personal medicines, snake bite kit (optional) Poison Oak, sting medicines and a blister kit.

3. Finally the most useful first aid kit of all, the one on your quiver belt! This is a small one and can usually be carried in a soft pouch and carry just the bare essentials such as several band aids, a few aspirin, sun block, insect repellent. I also like to carry something for allergy relief, Benadryl or other antihistamine.

That's pretty much it, I'm sure that each of you will design your kits to fit you and your family, that's the responsible thing to do and if you think of them in 3's, one for the truck, one in the tent or trailer and one in your quiver or hunting pack you know that you are well prepared to handle an emergency when it comes your way, and it will you know, it happens to us all, no one gets away scott-free!

See you next month,

Curtis



## CVA Club Shoot – April 2015

We had another good turnout this month with over 20 archers making the round and turning in scorecards. At the top this month was Cub, Kale Hayes with a 561 (430 scratch). Coming in second with a 549 (439 scratch) was Kurt Hoberg, Club President, shooting his trusty Olympic Style Bow. Picking up the third spot and top scratch score was Clark “Call me Lefty” Pentico (547, 505 scratch).

Garry Magness once again picked up the top Traditional handicapped and scratch score (502, 281).

It is not surprise that we are heading into the hotter summer months. Drink plenty of water, wear sunblock & insect spray, and your round will be more enjoyable.



NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Kale Hayes	561	430	C	BHFS
Kurt Hoberg	549	439	A	FITA
Clark Pentico	547	505	A	FS
Derek Lyneis	544	494	A	FS
Jack Sampson	537	479	YA	FS
Alan Murphy	533	460	A	BHFS
Keith Murphy	532	486	A	BHFS
Terry Marvin	515	404	A	BHFS
Garry Magness	502	281	A	LB
Joe Cavaleri	499	217	A	TRAD
Curtis Hermann	495	273	GA	TRAD
John Brix	479	216	GA	LB
Tom Swindell	474	178	GA	LB
Bob Bombardier	470	135	A	LB
Robb Ramos	470	173	A	TRAD
Rob Lind	469	203	GA	TRAD
Tom Sheppard	435	135	A	TRAD

Chris Murphy	392	392	YA	BHFS
Barbara Richter	288	288	A	FSL
Brent Richter	153	153	A	FS
Connor Richter	69	69	YA	LB
Wesley Richter	22	22	Y	LB

### Club Trophy (Best 5 Handicapped Scores)

It still early in the club year, but Keith Murphy is back at the top for the award. Norman “Ironman” Rice is right behind though. Is this the year that Norm takes home the big prize? Stay tuned ... it could happen.

NAME	HSCORE AVG	STYLE
Keith Murphy	539.0	BHFS
Norman Rice	520.4	BHFS
Alan Murphy	505.8	BHFS
Chuck Thurber	490.6	FS
Jack Sampson	487.4	FS

### Perpetual Trophy (Best 10 Scratch Scores)

Keith is also at the top again for this award. Keith is no stranger to this trophy having won it on more than one occasion. Will he do it again, or will Norm Rice sneak in and grab it? Only time will tell.

NAME	SCRATCH TOTAL	STYLE	AVG
Keith Murphy	3011	BHFS	501.8
Norman Rice	2419	BHFS	483.8
Jack Sampson	2379	FS	475.8
Alan Murphy	2306	BHFS	461.2
Chuck Thurber	2121	FS	424.2

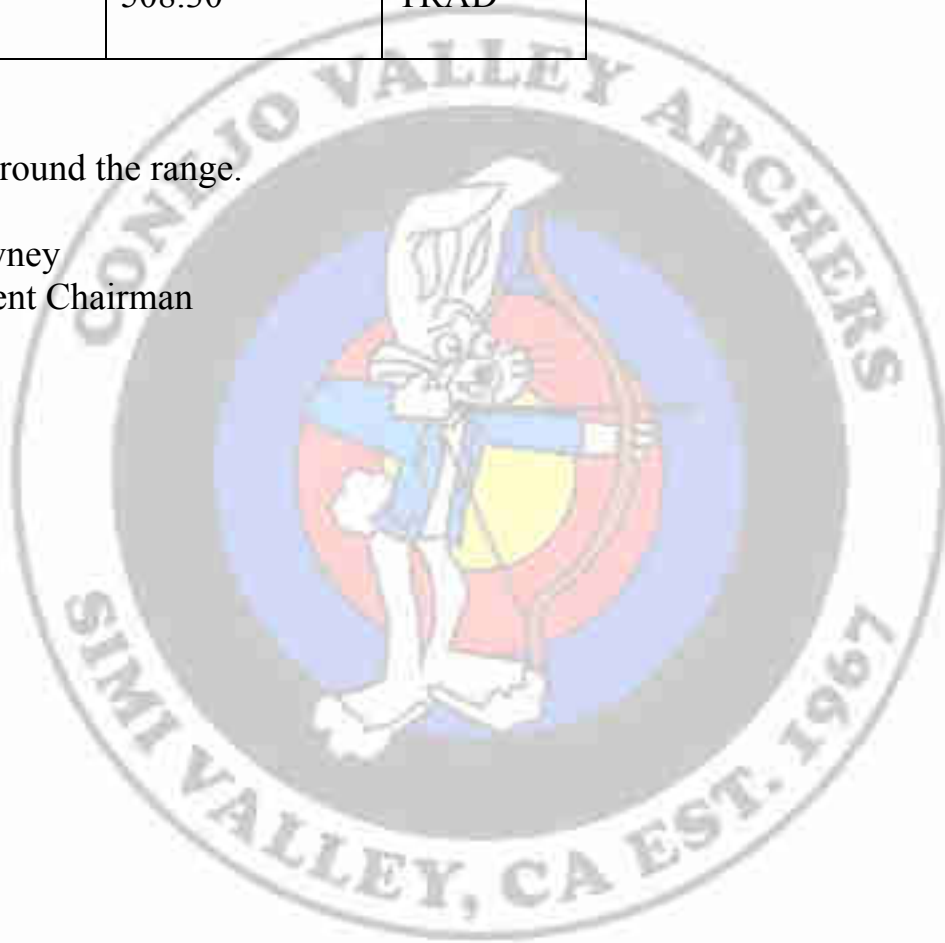
**Golden Ager Trophy (Best Three Handicapped Scores)**

Norman is in the lead again for the trophy this year. Will he repeat, or will Chuck Thurber, or perhaps Curtis Hermann take it home instead.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>HSCORE AVG</b>	<b>STYLE</b>
Norman Rice	547.70	BHFS
Chuck Thurber	533.30	FS
Curtis Hermann	508.30	TRAD

See you around the range.

John Downey  
Tournament Chairman



Hi Folks,

If you Google search “3D Archery”, this is what you’ll commonly find:



*“The sport of 3D Archery is a form of Target Archery. The target being a 3 dimensional representation of a game animal usually made of molded high-density foam. It is a very addicting and fun Archery sport. 3D Archery can be enjoyed by anyone at any skill level. 3D Archery can be set in the woods and fields.”*

While this is all true, it most certainly lacks something. For me, 3D archery is about wild places; the sights, sounds, and smell are all part of the enchantment of 3D archery. Now, if I were to define and characterize 3D archery, it would go something like this...

It’s Saturday morning. Not too early – but, I do notice a passing chill before I take my first sip of coffee. I take in the beautiful panoramic view of this quiet, calm place and I have it all to myself. The air smells of Sage and Baby Blue Eye flowers adorn the trails. A curious rabbit keeps me under surveillance while humming birds dart back and forth. A distant owl offers a final hoot before retiring and a coyote retreats back to her den. So begins my day of 3D archery.

With a sense of purpose and almost ceremoniously, I secure my armguard, slide-on my Fred Bear Shooting Glove, shoulder my back quiver, and brace my longbow. With my arms stretched above my head, I give a few pulls on my bow and the same behind my head. I finish my warm-up with a couple of proper draws and I head out for the first shooting stake.

I spy a turkey at forty yards. At full draw, I pick out a single feather and narrow it down even further. The back end of the fletching is pressed firmly against the tip of my nose and I release. Traveling at 180 FPS, this allows me the pure enjoyment of seeing the flight of the arrow - this is archery! Then, I hear the familiar resonance of my arrow meeting the target; that deep, rich thump confirms a good hit - on to the next target.

At 30 yards, this young Jake is partially covered by some brush. I covertly position myself on my knees and find a clear picture. With my longbow canted and a deep, split-finger hook, I come to full draw and put the smack down on turkey #2.



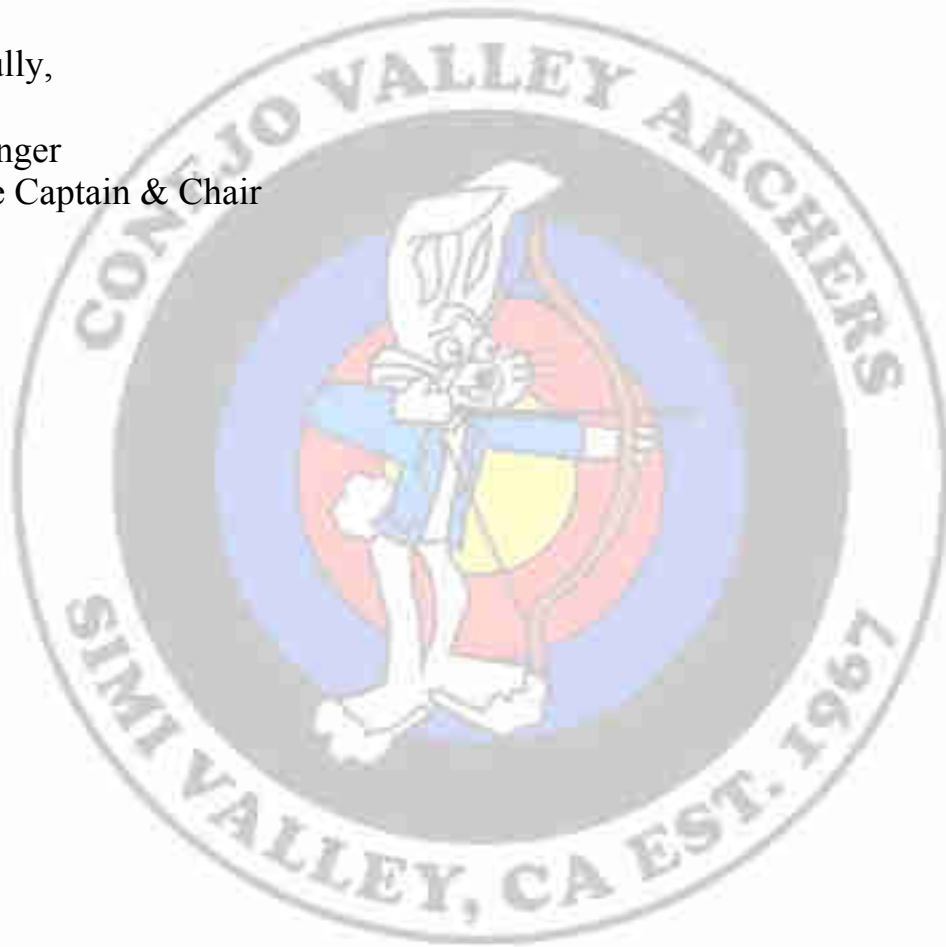
I wander into a shady wooded area with lots of cover and catch sight of a buck making its way up a hill. My sight picture is but a small window and I have to be careful not to entangle the limbs of my longbow. I estimate this shot at 25 yards and focus on a dime size spot just above the shoulder. Fred Bear would be proud!

Well, you get the picture. Take it all in. What do you see? What do you hear? What do you smell?

Enjoy the wild places.

Respectfully,

Bryan Tanger  
3D Range Captain & Chair





## **Conejo Valley Archers Broad-head Policy**

### **Purpose:**

Per the Conejo Valley Archers (CVA) Code of Conduct policy, shooting of broad-head and/or blunt arrows is only allowed on CVA premises if specific conditions are met.

The purpose of the CVA Broad-head Policy is to define and regulate the use of broad-head and/or blunt arrows on CVA premises. Both broad-heads and blunts wear out the 3D and hay-bale targets quickly. CVA cannot afford continued replacement of targets due to the usage of these types of arrow point/tips.

Although broad-heads are manufactured for the sport of hunting, not all archers that shoot broad-heads will practice solely for the sport of hunting. CBH and other ranges hold broad-head target shoots.

Broad-heads can fly differently than target field points and therefore should be tested, compared, and tuned before hunting or competition.

CVA will allow broad-head practice for both hunting and broad-head flight fine tuning.

### **Conejo Valley Archers Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Conejo Valley Archers is to foster the growth of the sport of archery by maintaining a facility for family oriented events, and by promoting skill and sportsmanship through educational outreach, for all ages and abilities.

### **Definitions:**

**Broad-head:** An arrow point/tip that typically consists of 2 to 4 cutting edge blades.

**Blunt:** An arrow point that is blunted or completely flattened at the tip.

**CBH:** California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association (CBH/SAA). An Organization that is dedicated to Promoting and Protecting Archery & Bow hunting Rights in California.

## POLICY

**Section 1:** Approved broad-head and blunt arrow shooting conditions are as follows:

- A. Shooting broad-heads/blunts into and CVA provided 3D targets is **expressly prohibited**, unless they are old 3D targets that are placed in the broad-head designated shooting area by the designated 3D Chairman and are identified for use, as such.
- a. Broad-heads and/or blunt arrows are **not to be shot** into any hay bale, temporary target, or 3D animal target provided or placed by the club **at any time** except as noted under article 'A' above.
  - b. It is the responsibility of the CVA member shooting broad-heads or blunts to do so in a safe manner that does not add cost or time to the upkeep or maintenance of the range.
  - c. It is the responsibility of the CVA member shooting broad-heads or blunts to take extra time to recover any lost arrows.
- B. The only approved location on CVA's premises to shoot broad-heads and/or blunt arrows is at the swinging tire target, or as designated in the future by the membership, the designated club 3D Chairman, or the CVA Board of Directors.
- a. The swinging tire target is located near lane #14 on the Roving Range, close to the 3D range.
- C. When shooting broad-heads and/or blunt arrows, it suggested that the CVA member bring their own target pad/bag to be setup at the swinging tire target.
- a. Member targets must be of sufficient thickness and durability to safely shoot broad-heads to avoid arrow pass-throughs.
  - b. Members are required to remove all broken broad-head and blunt point arrows safely from the CVA range.

**Section 2:** There is no hunting on the CVA range at any time under any circumstances.

**Section 3:** It is the responsibility of CVA members to ensure that guest shooters they host on the CVA range adhere to all policies.

To all CVA members,

The 2015 Pack Coast 3D Adventure was a big success. With almost 100 shooter and excellent volunteer support, what else could we expect? This year was a totally new format and we tried several things that we have not done before which added to the planning and preparation side of the event.

First of all I want to thank all the volunteers for their help and support. We could not have had such a successful event without everyone doing their part in the setup, working the event, and cleaning up.

*Ken Downey* was instrumental in helping pull this event off, as my assistant. He spent countless hours going over the course, crawling through bins, taking animal inventories and being a great sounding board for my crazy ideas.

A special thanks to *Keith* for his incredible effort in helping prepare the trails and helping get the team together to get the animals out.

Kitchen kudos, go to *Stephanie, Emily, Doritina* and *Kurt*. Many people don't realize that food is one of the biggest sources of revenue for the event. Without these people volunteering their time these events would not make financial sense. I'm sure they would have rather been shooting the course than selling food. Thanks for making the sacrifice.

Thanks to the *Mike Keena* and the Dark side archers for getting the targets marked and deployed.

I also want to thank *Bonnie* for organizing the raffle. We tried a new format that worked well. Also, thanks go out to the generous contributions of HiTech Archery, Archery Outpost and Critical Archery for the donations that made raffle possible.

Another thanks for a relatively new member *Calvin Beck*, who helped put out targets and be the event photographer.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the Registration team and Board of Directors.

We are taking in all the feedback from the participants and using it to make next year's event even better. If you have additional feedback please let me know so I can get it into my notes.

Clark Pentico - Pacific Coast 3D Tournament Chairman  
CVA Past President 2011- 2014

Note from Editor – Article was to appear in the April 2015 Quiver. Apologize for the late submission.



## **Members in Action**

In April we started a new feature which will showcase CVA Members accomplishments both on and off the range submitted by you!

### **May Submissions:**

None!



If you would like to share accomplishments with your CVA Membership family, simply send an email to the Editor no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for consideration.

## **Lost and Found**

Lost - Blue and white cloisonné Dragon Fly pin –Dan Dix - (805) 379-8721

Lost – Atlatl won at the Traditional Shoot in March – Bonnie Marshall - (805) 379-8721

## **Items for Sale**

For Sale: 66”Right Handed Samick Sage 66” takedown recurve bow.

Like new with case, string, quiver, armguard, finger-tab, and miscellaneous items.

Also includes two sets of Easton Jazz 1916 arrows.

\$200 firm for all

Contact: Riley Carsey (805) 990-2810

## Calendar of Events



**May 24th – CVA Club Shoot**

**May 24th - CVA Meeting 11:00 AM**

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Mojave Archers Pirate Shoot Novelty – 30 marked, 2 arrows

June 7<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Unmarked 3D – 28 targets, 1 arrow

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Riverside Archers Muley Crazy Shoot – 42 marked, 1 arrow

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club 2 of 4 Point Series – 25 marked, 2 arrow

June 21<sup>st</sup> – San Diego Archers King Arthur Tournaments – 40 marked, 2 arrow

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters 3D Annual Oak Valley Shoot – 42 unmarked, 1 arrow

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Oranco Bowman Firecracker – 42 unmarked 3D

July 5<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Range Finder OK 3D – 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Riverside Archers Raccoon Night Shoot 3D – 20 unmarked, 1 arrow

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Mojave Archers No-See-Um 3D – 30 unmarked, 2 arrow

July 19<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Hunter Round - 28 marked, 4 arrow

July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – Mammoth Pay As You Go Shoot – no trophies, Friday Night Potluck

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters 3D Fun Shoot - 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

**July 26<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Shoot**

**July 26<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Meeting**

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cherry Valley Bowhunters 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Bear Shoot

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – San Diego Archers Unmarked 3D – 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Mojave Archers State Capital Novelty – 28 marked, 2 arrow

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Field-Dash Saturday – 28 marked, 4 arrow

June 19<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> – SoCal Showdown – USAT Qualifier Series – Chula Vista, CA

For more information go to : [WWW.CBHSA.NET](http://WWW.CBHSA.NET) ‘Calendar of Events’

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- Tillering the bow to full draw and target weight

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## **Very Important Reminder**

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## JUNE 2015

## **From the Desk of the President**

**Kurt Hoberg**

### **Rash of Archery Equipment Thefts from Vehicles**

Over the last few weeks I've been approached by several of our fellow CVA members who have had their vehicles broken into and archery equipment stolen.



The break-ins have occurred all over Ventura County, so there does not seem to be a single location where this is happening. Please be extra vigilant when you have equipment in your vehicle, and I would recommend not storing archery gear in your car for any length of time.

We've communicated this to other archery clubs in the area so our fellow archers are forewarned and hopefully will take the necessary steps to keep their valuable archery equipment safe.

### **CBH/SAA Newsletter Articles**

In this month's California Bowman Hunters/State Archery Association's newsletter there are two articles that appeared in last month's CVA Quiver:

- The First Aid Kit & you, Mr. Archer! By: Curtis Hermann
- Overview of CVA's Tournament Range's Groundbreaking Ceremony with pictures and a short description.

The link to the newsletter is below if you are so inclined to take a look:

<http://www.cbhsaa.net/NEWS/Sneak/9.8MB-24PGS/07.2015.pdf>

## **Tournament Range**

The Tournament Range is really starting to take shape. The grading has completed and the work is starting on the parking lot, pulling in utilities, and other aspects of the project.

As you can see below, it's really starting to look like an Archery Range! On the left is the parking lot location. Shooting lanes will be from the left to the right in the picture, within the roadway. Shooting will take place from left to right towards the hill on the right side in the picture. The picture is slightly deceptive as the maximum shot distance is 90M, so when you think about that the scale of the range becomes apparent.



We are working on target stands, ideas on logistics for club members vs. when we host tournaments, and how to utilize this new exciting space for the entire club. If you have ideas and questions please let me know.

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

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

- Brandon Newcomer – 6<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Recurve
- Erik Hammerquist – 7<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)
- Jim Collins – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pins, shooting Compound (Release)
- Luz Garces – 7<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)

The JOAD pin program gains a new member once every few months, so there is room! For those youth archers who are interested in participating in the JOAD pin program please see me during our Saturday Public Sessions. Congratulations to the following archers for their fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- Amelie Leviant – 5<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)
- Chris Blackwell – 5<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Recurve
- Nathan Collins – 2<sup>nd</sup> pin, shooting Compound (Release)

## **Broadhead Policy**

The CVA Broadhead Policy was read out during the May General Meeting and was approved by the General Membership.

## **CVA Elections**

Yearly CVA Board Elections are almost upon us. Our V.P. Bonnie Marshall will be outlining the specifics in more detail in this month's V.P. article. That being said, we have three Board of Directors seats that will be opening, as well as the yearly elections for President, Vice President, and Club Secretary. If you are interested in running for any of the open positions please let Bonnie Marshall, Cher Riggs, or me know...and we will be happy to add your name list. You need to be Club member for one (1) year to be eligible.

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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



## **From the VP Desk**

### **Bonnie Marshall**

This month is notice for all that we are entering our new club year in just three months. That means it's time for elections soon! Although that seems like quite a while away, the processes for nominations and voting all need to be done in a timely matter as required by our club by-laws.



The nominating committee made of Cher Riggs and I, are accepting nominations for several open board positions. The three main officer positions of President, Vice President and Secretary are voted for yearly along with three Board Member positions that serve two year terms. Three other Board Members have one more year left on their two year terms, so we are only voting for three board members at a time. This keeps continuity to the Board so that it functions without interruption.

We would like everyone to consider who they might like to see help lead our organization through our next club year. Board members are asked to meet once a month for the Executive Board Meeting and the General Membership meetings. The Board guides the club through their decisions as guided by the membership. This is why we always say how important it is for our members to attend the General Membership Meetings and let their voices be heard. All our members input is important and the more voices that are heard, the better the Board can serve its members.

If you are interested in serving or have someone in mind that you would like to nominate you can contact Cher or I to talk to your nominee, or after getting their permission you can go ahead and give us their name to put on the nomination list.

All nominees must have been members for at least one full year. Nominations have been accepted so far from Kurt Hoberg for President, Bonnie Marshall for Vice President, Bryan Tanger for Board Member and John Downey for Secretary. Multiple nominations for all positions are available.

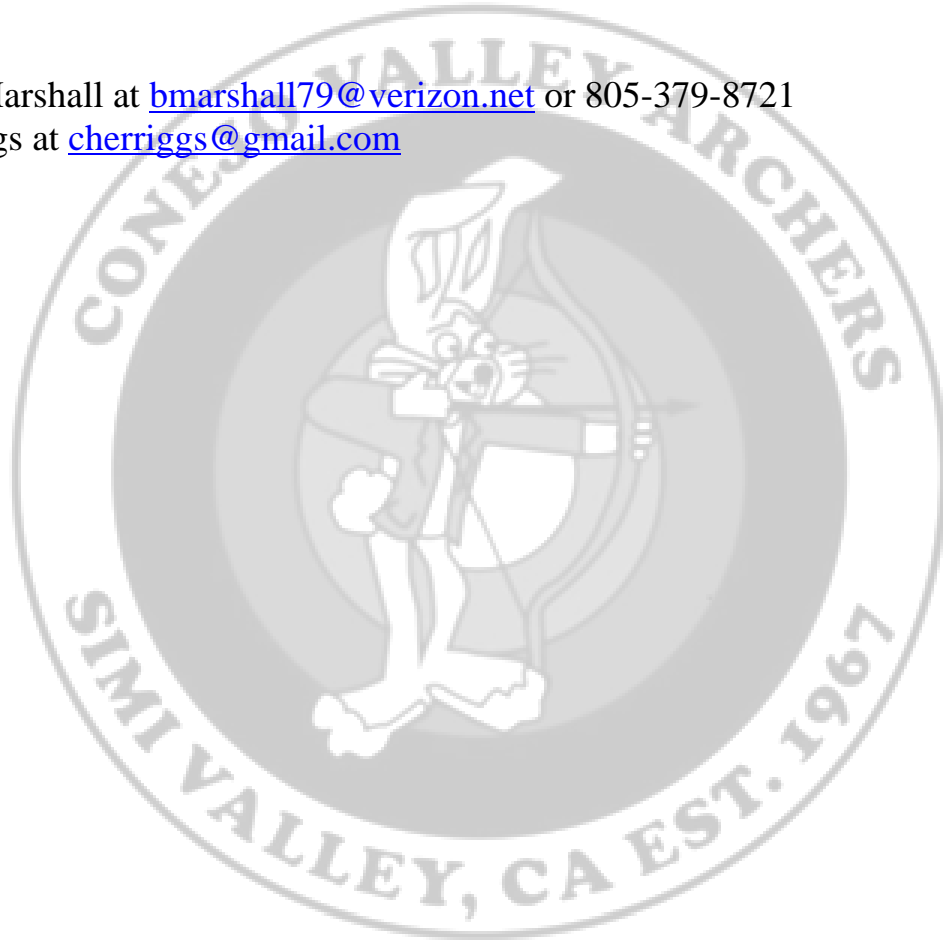
Nominations must be submitted and accepted by the nominee, by the August General Membership Meeting to be able to be placed on the voting ballots that are

mailed out within the next two weeks after that meeting. Votes are then returned by mail or handed in by the start of the September General Membership Meeting and counted at that meeting and the new Board is installed immediately. The new board meets immediately after that General Meeting to decide on meeting dates and to approve the appointment of the position of Treasurer.

If anyone has any question as to this process or has names to give us, please contact us at the following numbers or talk to us at the General Membership Meeting.

Bonnie Marshall at [bmarshall79@verizon.net](mailto:bmarshall79@verizon.net) or 805-379-8721

Cher Riggs at [cherriggs@gmail.com](mailto:cherriggs@gmail.com)



## Membership Corner - June 2015

### June Membership Anniversaries

As you know I try to put in some highlights when one of our members has an anniversary and this month is no different. **Bob Bombardier** is having his 22<sup>nd</sup> year anniversary as a member of CVA. Bob has served as President, Tournament Director, and has helped plan out so many aspects of all of the range areas. He has been instrumental in the process of building the new Tournament Range. Bob has been with this project from the beginning about 10 years or so ago and I know how pleased he is to see this all happening finally. We could not be doing this build without his knowledge and his patience and the amount of commitment he has had, and continues to have as he works as the Construction Manager throughout this project. Thank you just doesn't seem enough.

#### **More anniversaries include:**

Jon Rogers – 16 years

Chris and Lisa Champigny and kids – 6 years

Brent and Barbara Richter and kids – 6 years

Norm and Jacque Rice – 5 years

Kevin Derry – 4 years

Julio Dorado – 3 years

Kris Ogle – 3 years

Stan Ogle – 3 years

Kevin Reynolds and family – 3 years

Didier Beauvior and family – 2 years

Mike Guidicessi and family – 2 years

Jack Finnegan and family – 2 years

Dave DeSouza, Derek Lyneis, Bill Siler and Jim Collins and family – 1 year

Congratulations to all and thank you for supporting the club with your membership!

## “The Ole’ Mighty Grip”

### Curtis Hermann

Much has been said about how we hold the bow, which grip is best, a high, medium or low grip and what are the exact differences between them. I’m not sure I can add anything more than my own perspective and experience; I hope that is enough.



Separating out the grip without discussing anchor, release, and follow through is also a little tough but let us continue and take it one step at a time.

There are three recognized grips in use today and they are the high grip, a medium grip, and a low grip. Which grip you choose may well be decided by your choice of bow. That being said, in the long run it is a personal choice - as you need to find what works best for you. When observing your fellow archers at the range you will be able to see which grip the better archers in each bow style choose.

Occasionally, you will find a fourth grip we often refer to as a “white knuckle or death grip,” as the name implies - it is holding the bow as tightly as if you were holding a “Bronc Rein” while mounted on a wild horse, not a good choice, this grip has never proven to create successful or accurate archers!

The low grip is most often used by longbow shooters and some compound shooters, but can be used on any bow including a high grip recurve, the actual grip is similar to picking up a loaded suitcase (as described by the famous archer Howard Hill) from the floor, the hand grabs the riser with the pressure evenly along the lifeline of the hand and the wrist stays in line with the webbing between the index finger and thumb, the grip is firm but not tight. This is a good steady grip as long as you keep the pressure even along the lifeline of your hand and is often chosen as it can help with a steady sight pin. The downside is that it is easy to “heel” the bow (pressure on the lower meaty part of the hand) which can “kick” out the lower limb of the bow upon release - raising the front of the arrow and lowering the knock end – causing a miss! Heeling most often is a result of being over-bowed, (too much draw weight) a condition that has plagued archers forever. Keeping the hand in line with the wrist often takes a lot of focus in the beginning until it is mastered, when fatigue sets in the wrist joint can relax and torque left



(right handed shooter) so good training is essential. Once mastered however this grip is the best grip for endurance tournaments of 112 or 144 arrows or more. This grip gives the shortest draw length of the three choices and hand shock is most obvious with this grip.

The “medium grip” is pretty much as it implies, halfway between a low grip and a high grip. The “medium grip” has become the pre-dominate grip of our time, replacing the “high-wrist” that dominated the 50’s through the 80’s in all types of archery (except longbow). There are several reasons for its rise in popularity, the main one is that as the compound bow has become shorter in length and faster in speed (i.e. more critical of form errors) the manufacturers have decided that the medium grip is the best choice for their bows. True, some compound (and recurve) bow manufacturers still produce a “high-wrist” snap on grip option that will clip on over your bare metal medium-grip bow but fewer people purchase them each year.

The medium grip is similar to the low-grip with just a slight drop of the wrist that raises the “heel” of the hand about ¼” away from the riser, the fingers usually just curl around the face of the bow with just a light touch to the riser, the pressure of the bow is now centered in the upper 1/3 of the hand (the meaty part just below the web of the thumb and index finger and just above the center of the palm), it is a steady and highly reproducible grip as long as the bows grip area angle fits your hand comfortably. It is a comfortable grip that is good for longer tournaments but it does require an exact fit because it is the weakest of the three grips and when tired it is easy to drop into a low grip and heel the bow. Even though most medium bow grips today are almost identical - most archers hands are not - so hold and shoot that bow you are about to buy until you are sure it is a real good fit for you.

The high-grip is often the choice of Olympic style recurve archers and has been the choice of most champions in the recurve arena and many compound archers until the introduction of the short parallel limb compounds of today. Perhaps even a few of them still use a high-wrist grip but in the articles I read the medium is the recommended choice.

I’m not sure just when the high-wrist choice began, I believe that Rube Powell (1955 & 1956 National Field Archery Champion) used it but my Joe Fries bow (1953 & 1954 National Field Archery champion) is definitely a medium wrist bow, so I’m going to say that since the mid-50’s (at least) the high-wrist has been the choice of champions in the recurve arena. It was about then that I adopted it. The high-wrist is simple and liked because it has the least amount of contact with the bow riser and may reduce the tendency to torque the bow. It is also the

strongest of the three grips. I now have to clarify that last statement because some of you are going to say, *"I tried it and could not come to full draw with that grip"*! Ok, I'm going to agree with you, in the beginning it can be difficult because you are using muscles you probably rarely if ever use, it is especially difficult in the beginning if you are using a hunting draw weight bow. However the coaches will tell you that this grip has the best bone alignment of the three established grips and therefore after the initial training period it will become strong at a fairly rapid pace.

The high-wrist grip has a few other advantages that come in handy, the longest draw length of the three, (5/8" to 3/4" for most to 1" for some over a low-wrist and 3/8" to 5/8" over a medium-wrist); the amount depends upon the length of the hand between the wrist joint and the web of the thumb. This will give you an additional 1-2 pounds or so of draw weight on a traditional recurve or longbow. Perhaps, best of all, for the instinctive shooter it places your index finger very close to the arrow on the shelf and pointing becomes very natural. If you rotate the fingers away from the riser at a 45-degree angle it may improve arm alignment and give a little extra degree of elbow rotation for string clearance. I find this move a little harder to reproduce the same for over 100 arrows. This grip transfers the least amount of bow shock to the bow hand.

To accomplish the high-wrist extend your bow arm toward the target with the fingers extended in this line, now drop your fingers until there is a straight line across the forearm and hand to the center of the web between the thumb and index finger, that is all there is to it. This will place the pressure of the riser directly in the web between the thumb and index finger giving approximately 1/2" of contact of hand against the riser.

In the beginning after many arrows and fatigue begins to set in the wrist may begin to move toward a medium grip position, if you have a clicker it will begin to be harder to pull through, no clicker - you may have a shortened draw length. Eventually these problems are all easily eliminated with practice and awareness.

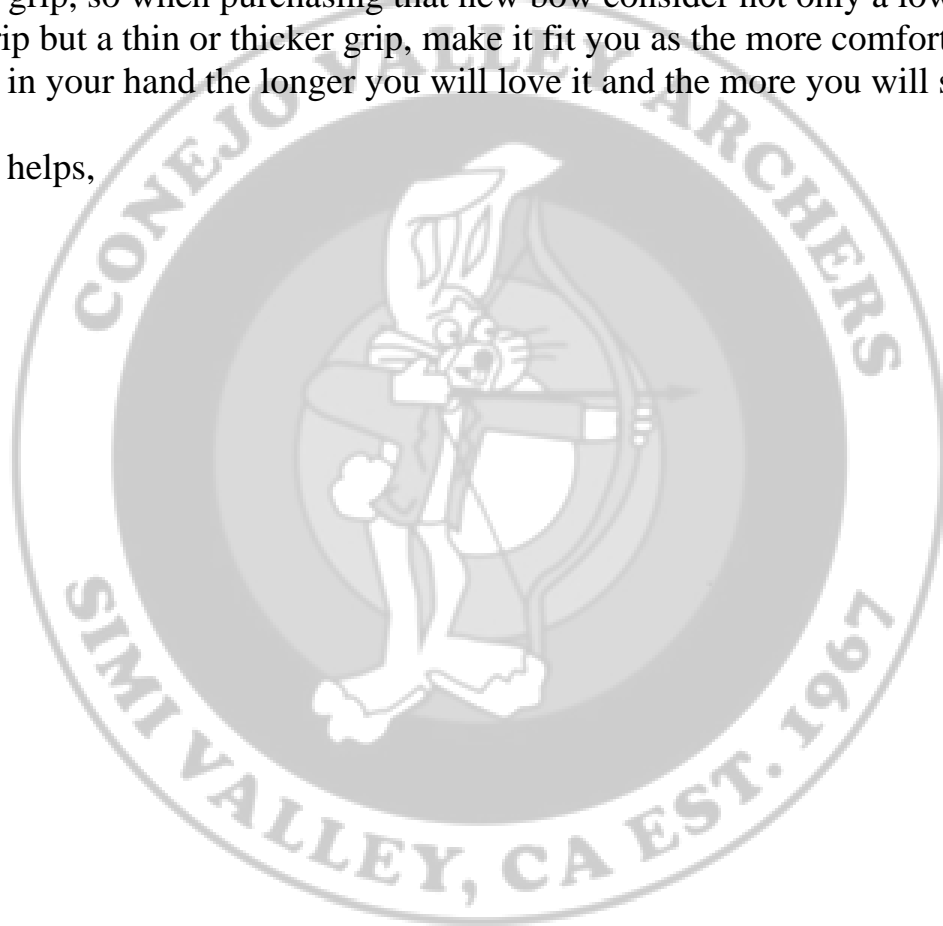
I implied earlier that the high-wrist grip can be used on a longbow, it can be, I have been doing it for many-many years, but I am but one of only a few dozen people in the country that chooses to shoot a longbow this way, so obviously, I don't go around recommending it as the way to shoot a longbow. A few of today's longbow makers incorporate a high-wrist recurve riser into the longbow - an excellent choice for those who like the high-wrist method of shooting. For those who own a D-riser (Hill Style) or a cupped or locator style grip on a longbow you must be aware of the vertical position of the longbow at full draw, the tendency is draw the

bow and the lower limb will move toward the body and the upper end away at about a 45 degree angle, it needs to be balanced so that the bow remains in a straight up-down position, a little tricky in the beginning but you will get the hang of keeping it vertical.

One last item, this is not the grip of the archer on the bow but the grip of the bow itself, most find that a grip that is very narrow from side to side to be ultimately easier to shoot and with fewer torque issues, but some archers just prefer a “meatier” grip, so when purchasing that new bow consider not only a low, medium or high grip but a thin or thicker grip, make it fit you as the more comfortable the bow feels in your hand the longer you will love it and the more you will shoot it.

Hope this helps,

Curtis



## CVA Club Shoot – May 2015

We had another good turnout this month with 24 archers making the round and turning in cards. At the top was Terry Marvin with a nice 565 (459 scratch). Just four points back, was Clark “Call me Lefty” Pentico, with a 561 (522 scratch). Clark also had the top scratch score of the day. Just one point back and in third was Golden Ager Steve Price with a 560 (496 scratch). Fellow Golden Ager, Norman “Ironman” Rice shot his trusty FreeStyle Bow to pick up the top scratch score (501) for the over-the-hill gang.



Newcomer Neil Goldberg shot a 513 scratch (Free Style) on his first club shoot. With 4 more club shoots left in the club year, this could get interesting for Clark and others shooting in the same style.

Top “Traditional” scratch score went to Garry Magness (273) with Curtis Hermann (270) just three points back. Both will be contenders for the Traditional Club Belt Buckle.

NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Terry Marvin	565	459	A	BHFS
Clark Pentico	561	522	A	FS
Steve Price	560	496	GA	FS
Carlos Parada	559	504	A	FS
Chris Murphy	554	440	YA	BHFS
Keith Murphy	551	504	A	BHFS
Rick Gabbie	548	480	A	FS
Clark Pentico	543	494	A	BHFS
Norman Rice	543	501	GA	FS
Alan Murphy	536	461	A	BHFS
Jonathan Geiger	523	429	A	FITA
Neil Goldberg	513	513	A	FS
Barbara	513	309	A	FSL

Richter				
Joe Cavaleri	511	242	A	TRAD
Tom Swindell	510	252	GA	TRAD
Kurt Hoberg	510	402	A	FITA
Tom Sheppard	503	202	A	TRAD
Rob Lind	498	233	GA	TRAD
Wesley Richter	497	91	Y	LB
Garry Magness	495	273	A	LB
Curtis Hermann	492	270	GA	TRAD
Connor Richter	462	76	YA	LB
Chad Bryan	440	440	A	BHFS
Brent Richter	125	125	A	FS

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

As of this shoot, Keith Murphy is still sitting at the top for the trophy with a 547 handicapped average. Of course, he was in much the same place last year at this time before his better looking doppelganger brother Chris snuck in and walked off with the prize. Clark “Call me Lefty” Pentico has been looking real strong now that he has fully “gone to the left-side”. Will he be the first CVA member to win matching belt buckles shooting from both the left and right side, or will this be the year that the Ironman brings it home? Stay tuned ...

NAME	HSCORE AVG	STYLE
Keith Murphy	547.0	BHFS
Clark Pentico	535.8	FS
Norman Rice	530.4	FS
Alan Murphy	530.0	BHFS
Norman Rice	520.4	BHFS
Jonathan Geiger	517.8	FITA



### **Perpetual Trophy (Best 10 Scratch Scores)**

Keith is back again at the top for the trophy. He might just go home with this trophy again (complete with a can of Pledge).

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCRATCH TOTAL</b>	<b>STYLE</b>	<b>SCRATCH AVG.</b>
Keith Murphy	3515	BHFS	502.1
Alan Murphy	2767	BHFS	461.2
Clark Pentico	2558	FS	511.6
Norman Rice	2527	FS	505.4
Jonathan Geiger	2461	FITA	410.2

### **Golden Ager (Best Three Handicapped Scores)**

Norm is still at the top for this trophy with a 547.7 average.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>HSCORE AVG</b>	<b>STYLE</b>
Norman Rice	547.7	BHFS
Chuck Thurber	533.3	FS
Steve Price	526.3	FS

Remember there are only 4 more club shoots left in the club year. It would be a real shame if you don't get the required five shoots in to qualify for a range records trophy (custom hand engraved Buck sheath knives with your initials again). Last year's knives were almost too pretty to use.

Keep your "feathers dry and put them pointy ends in the target".

See you on the range.

John Downey  
Tournament Chairman

## Potential Range Record Trophies

Just for giggles and grins (or for those inquiring minds), these are the top scores so far for range record trophies (remember you must have completed 5 club shoots since last October to qualify for a trophy). Not all of these folks have completed their five club shoots yet, but it will give you an idea of what you are shooting against.

You'll notice that there is only one member of the "fairer sex", Barbara Richter, and only one "Cub" in the standings. A number of the trophies we could give out every year never get filled due to the lack of participation. That is a downright crying shame.

So blow the dust off that bow, and get your derriere to the range ... 'nuf said.

John Downey  
Club Tournament Chairman

Sex	Division	Style	Scratch Score	Name	Date Shot
F	A	FSL	320	Barbara Richter	11/23/2014
M	A	BHFS	515	Clark Pentico	1/25/2015
M	A	FITA	449	Jonathan Geiger	2/22/2015
M	A	FS	522	Clark Pentico	5/24/2015
M	A	LB	296	Garry Magness	3/22/2015
M	A	TRAD	242	Joe Cavaleri	5/24/2015
M	C	BHFS	492	Thomas Hayes	3/22/2015
M	GA	BHFS	499	Norman Rice	3/22/2015
M	GA	FS	514	Norman Rice	2/22/2015
M	GA	LB	242	John Brix	3/22/2015
M	GA	TRAD	306	Curtis Hermann	11/23/2014
M	Y	FS	464	Jack Sampson	12/28/2014
M	Y	LB	91	Wesley Richter	5/24/2015
M	YA	BHFS	440	Chris Murphy	5/24/2015
M	YA	FS	505	Jack Sampson	2/22/2015
M	YA	LB	89	Connor Richter	11/23/2014

## All Scores to date for 2015 CVA Club Year

Name	Style	Handicapped Score	Division	Scratch Score	Handicap	Date Shot
Alan Murphy	BHFS	415	A	415	0	11/23/2014
Alan Murphy	BHFS	482	A	482	0	12/28/2014
Alan Murphy	BHFS	533	A	460	73	4/26/2015
Alan Murphy	BHFS	536	A	461	75	5/24/2015
Alan Murphy	BHFS	545	A	479	66	3/22/2015
Alan Murphy	BHFS	554	A	470	84	1/21/2015
Barbara Richter	FSL	288	A	288	0	4/26/2015
Barbara Richter	FSL	320	A	320	0	11/23/2014
Barbara Richter	FSL	513	A	309	204	5/24/2015
Bob Bombardier	LB	127	A	127	0	2/22/2015
Bob Bombardier	LB	142	A	142	0	1/25/2015
Bob Bombardier	LB	470	A	135	335	4/26/2015
Bob Bombardier	LB	496	A	163	333	3/22/2015
Brent Richter	ATLA	27	A	27	0	11/23/2014
Brent Richter	FS	125	A	125	0	5/24/2015
Brent Richter	FS	153	A	153	0	4/26/2015
Carlos Parada	FS	476	A	476	0	3/22/2015
Carlos Parada	FS	494	A	494	0	12/28/2014
Carlos Parada	FS	559	A	504	55	5/24/2015
Chad Bryan	BHFS	440	A	440	0	5/24/2015
Chris Murphy	BHFS	392	YA	392	0	4/26/2015
Chris Murphy	BHFS	419	YA	419	0	1/21/2015
Chris Murphy	BHFS	554	YA	440	114	5/24/2015
Chuck Thurber	FS	419	GA	419	0	11/23/2014
Chuck Thurber	FS	434	GA	434	0	12/28/2014
Chuck Thurber	FS	492	GA	375	117	2/22/2015

Name	Style	Handicapped Score	Division	Scratch Score	Handicap	Date Shot
Chuck Thurber	FS	539	GA	434	105	1/25/2015
Chuck Thurber	FS	569	GA	459	110	3/22/2015
Clark Pentico	BHFS	489	A	489	0	11/23/2014
Clark Pentico	BHFS	515	A	515	0	1/25/2015
Clark Pentico	BHFS	543	A	494	49	5/24/2015
Clark Pentico	FS	509	A	509	0	1/25/2015
Clark Pentico	FS	515	A	515	0	12/28/2014
Clark Pentico	FS	547	A	507	40	2/22/2015
Clark Pentico	FS	547	A	505	42	4/26/2015
Clark Pentico	FS	561	A	522	39	5/24/2015
Connor Richter	LB	69	YA	69	0	4/26/2015
Connor Richter	LB	89	YA	89	0	11/23/2014
Connor Richter	LB	462	YA	76	386	5/24/2015
Curtis Hermann	TRAD	254	GA	254	0	1/25/2015
Curtis Hermann	TRAD	306	GA	306	0	11/23/2014
Curtis Hermann	TRAD	492	GA	270	222	5/24/2015
Curtis Hermann	TRAD	495	GA	273	222	4/26/2015
Curtis Hermann	TRAD	499	GA	273	226	2/22/2015
Curtis Hermann	TRAD	531	GA	305	226	3/22/2015
Derek Lyneis	FS	464	A	464	0	11/23/2014
Derek Lyneis	FS	491	A	491	0	2/22/2015
Derek Lyneis	FS	544	A	494	50	4/26/2015
Derek Lyneis	FS	565	A	507	58	3/22/2015
Fred French	LB	173	GA	173	0	12/28/2014
Fred French	TRAD	154	GA	154	0	11/23/2014
Garry Magness	LB	231	A	231	0	12/28/2014
Garry Magness	LB	251	A	251	0	1/25/2015
Garry Magness	LB	495	A	273	222	5/24/2015
Garry Magness	LB	502	A	281	221	4/26/2015
Garry Magness	LB	522	A	276	246	2/22/2015
Garry Magness	LB	525	A	296	229	3/22/2015
Jack Sampson	FS	452	Y	452	0	11/23/2014

Name	Style	Handicapped Score	Division	Scratch Score	Handicap	Date Shot
Jack Sampson	FS	464	Y	464	0	12/28/2014
Jack Sampson	FS	479	YA	479	0	3/22/2015
Jack Sampson	FS	505	YA	505	0	2/22/2015
Jack Sampson	FS	537	YA	479	58	4/26/2015
James Nickelson	BHFS	377	A	377	0	1/25/2015
Jeffrey Del Bosque	TRAD	151	A	151	0	1/25/2015
Joe Cavaleri	TRAD	215	A	215	0	11/23/2014
Joe Cavaleri	TRAD	218	A	218	0	12/28/2014
Joe Cavaleri	TRAD	466	A	182	284	1/25/2015
Joe Cavaleri	TRAD	485	A	195	290	2/22/2015
Joe Cavaleri	TRAD	499	A	217	282	4/26/2015
Joe Cavaleri	TRAD	504	A	213	291	3/22/2015
Joe Cavaleri	TRAD	511	A	242	269	5/24/2015
John Brix	LB	212	GA	212	0	1/25/2015
John Brix	LB	479	GA	216	263	4/26/2015
John Brix	LB	503	GA	236	267	2/22/2015
John Brix	LB	506	GA	242	264	3/22/2015
John Brix	TRAD	203	GA	203	0	11/23/2014
Jonathan Geiger	FITA	355	A	355	0	12/28/2014
Jonathan Geiger	FITA	404	A	404	0	11/23/2014
Jonathan Geiger	FITA	521	A	375	146	1/25/2015
Jonathan Geiger	FITA	523	A	429	94	5/24/2015
Jonathan Geiger	FITA	558	A	449	109	3/22/2015
Jonathan Geiger	FITA	583	A	449	134	2/22/2015
Kale Hayes	BHFS	348	C	348	0	12/28/2014



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Kale Hayes	BHFS	411	C	411	0	3/22/2015
Kale Hayes	BHFS	561	C	430	131	4/26/2015
Keith Murphy	BHFS	501	A	501	0	11/23/2014
Keith Murphy	BHFS	511	A	511	0	12/28/2014
Keith Murphy	BHFS	532	A	486	46	4/26/2015
Keith Murphy	BHFS	538	A	490	48	1/25/2015
Keith Murphy	BHFS	551	A	504	47	5/24/2015
Keith Murphy	BHFS	555	A	509	46	2/22/2015
Keith Murphy	BHFS	559	A	514	45	3/22/2015
Kris Ogle	BHFS	435	A	435	0	12/28/2014
Kurt Hoberg	FITA	349	A	349	0	11/23/2014
Kurt Hoberg	FITA	407	A	407	0	12/28/2014
Kurt Hoberg	FITA	510	A	402	108	5/24/2015
Kurt Hoberg	FITA	537	A	395	142	1/25/2015
Kurt Hoberg	FITA	549	A	439	110	4/26/2015
Kurt Hoberg	FITA	552	A	434	118	3/22/2015
Luke Sekerka	BHFS	474	A	474	0	2/22/2015
Neil Goldberg	FS	513	A	513	0	5/24/2015
Norman Rice	BHFS	462	GA	462	0	11/23/2014
Norman Rice	BHFS	497	GA	497	0	12/28/2014
Norman Rice	BHFS	540	GA	481	59	2/22/2015
Norman Rice	BHFS	545	GA	480	65	1/25/2015
Norman Rice	BHFS	558	GA	499	59	3/22/2015
Norman Rice	FS	492	GA	492	0	12/28/2014
Norman Rice	FS	510	GA	510	0	1/25/2015
Norman Rice	FS	543	GA	501	42	5/24/2015
Norman Rice	FS	549	GA	510	39	3/22/2015
Norman Rice	FS	558	GA	514	44	2/22/2015
Rick Gabbie	FS	454	A	454	0	11/23/2014
Rick Gabbie	FS	472	A	472	0	1/25/2015
Rick Gabbie	FS	548	A	473	75	2/22/2015
Rick Gabbie	FS	548	A	480	68	5/24/2015

<b>Name</b>	<b>Style</b>	<b>Handicapped Score</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Scratch Score</b>	<b>Handicap</b>	<b>Date Shot</b>
Rob Lind	TRAD	236	GA	236	0	11/23/2014
Rob Lind	TRAD	256	GA	256	0	12/28/2014
Rob Lind	TRAD	469	GA	203	266	4/26/2015
Rob Lind	TRAD	487	GA	232	255	2/22/2015
Rob Lind	TRAD	498	GA	233	265	5/24/2015
Rob Lind	TRAD	502	GA	251	251	3/22/2015
Robb Ramos	TRAD	211	A	211	0	1/25/2015
Robb Ramos	TRAD	212	A	212	0	2/22/2015
Robb Ramos	TRAD	469	A	182	287	3/22/2015
Robb Ramos	TRAD	470	A	173	297	4/26/2015
Ryan Marton	TRAD	69	A	69	0	1/25/2015
Stan Ogle	BHFS	468	A	468	0	12/28/2014
Stan Ogle	FS	409	A	409	0	1/25/2015
Steve Price	FS	481	GA	481	0	2/22/2015
Steve Price	FS	538	GA	464	74	3/22/2015
Steve Price	FS	560	GA	496	64	5/24/2015
Terry Marvin	BHFS	400	A	400	0	11/23/2014
Terry Marvin	BHFS	439	A	439	0	12/28/2014
Terry Marvin	BHFS	515	A	404	111	4/26/2015
Terry Marvin	BHFS	534	A	422	112	3/22/2015
Terry Marvin	BHFS	565	A	459	106	5/24/2015
Thomas Hayes	BHFS	492	C	492	0	3/22/2015
Tom Sheppard	TRAD	128	A	128	0	11/23/2014
Tom Sheppard	TRAD	187	A	187	0	12/28/2014
Tom Sheppard	TRAD	435	A	135	300	4/26/2015
Tom Sheppard	TRAD	490	A	172	318	1/25/2015
Tom Sheppard	TRAD	503	A	202	301	5/24/2015
Tom Sheppard	TRAD	503	A	205	298	2/22/2015
Tom Sheppard	TRAD	507	A	217	290	3/22/2015
Tom Swindell	LB	474	GA	178	296	4/26/2015
Tom Swindell	TRAD	199	GA	199	0	11/23/2014
Tom Swindell	TRAD	276	GA	276	0	12/28/2014

Name	Style	Handicapped Score	Division	Scratch Score	Handicap	Date Shot
Tom Swindell	TRAD	481	GA	229	252	3/22/2015
Tom Swindell	TRAD	492	GA	232	260	1/25/2015
Tom Swindell	TRAD	510	GA	252	258	5/24/2015
Wesley Richter	LB	22	Y	22	0	4/26/2015
Wesley Richter	LB	47	Y	47	0	11/23/2014
Wesley Richter	LB	497	Y	91	406	5/24/2015





Hi All CVA members!

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

It mostly consists of keeping the weeds and brush at bay and general clean up on a selected lane. On most lanes this would require the person(s) to spend only about 30

– 45 minutes working on the lane maybe 2 or 3 times a year. This would allow me to focus on other project on the range, because if I have to clear all of the lanes (30 minutes x 28 lanes) it eats up my available time to do other things like working on bales, spraying weeds, putting up covers on the target, fire abatement, repairs, etc.....

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

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

Thanks,

Keith Murphy (CVA Roving Range Captain)

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## Adopt a Target - Sign-Up Sheet

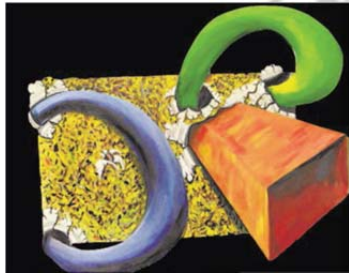
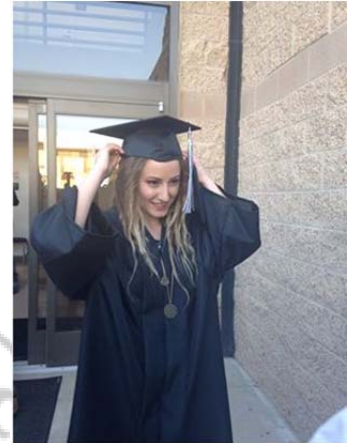
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1	35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Rob Lind
3	20 yrd. field 19 walk-up hunter	Robert Luttrell
4	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter	Cher Riggs
5	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter	Norman Rice
6	25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Terry Gieskewski
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Steve Price
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Steve Mahoney
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	
15	45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	Ruth Haskins
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Julio Durado
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	Clark Pentico
18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter	
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Alan & Chris Murphy
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Kit Raquel
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jonathan & Diana Geiger
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Chuck Thurber
	20-40 yrd practice butts	
	20 yrd. practice butts by running pig	Lois Price





**Members in Action – June** - New feature which showcases CVA Members accomplishments both on and off the range submitted by you!

CVA member **Emily Marshall** has graduated from The High School at Moorpark College. She graduates with a full year of college credits completed and will be continuing on at Moorpark College in their Degree for Transfer Program pursuing a degree in Sociology. Great job Emily!!!



**Brendan Newcomer** is one of our regular Adult Pin Program and Level 2 Instructors. Brendan survived an awful accident and has come back from his ordeal to tell the tale through his artwork. He's been through a lot in his young life and has quite a story to tell. Learn more about Brendan in this article published in the Ventura County Star.

[http://www.vcstar.com/news/community-news/nicole-damore/painting-becomes-simi-artists-pathway-to-recovery\\_65066519](http://www.vcstar.com/news/community-news/nicole-damore/painting-becomes-simi-artists-pathway-to-recovery_65066519)

To see his artwork, click here: <http://btnewcomer386.wix.com/newcomer-art>

Congratulations Brendan and we wish you continued success in your endeavors!!!



**Steven Singer** of Moorpark received some unannounced guests in his backyard today down the street from Moorpark College, near Rustic Canyon Golf Course and Happy Camp Canyon. His house backs open space and he often sees coyotes, but this mama bobcat and her cubs was a first.

It is extraordinarily rare that a bobcat would ever attack a human; small animals, rabbits and the like are what fill its belly. Good to be aware and of course keep all food and domestic animals indoors unless you're outside with them.

If you would like to share accomplishments with your CVA Membership family, simply send an email to the Editor no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for consideration.

## Items for Sale

\*\*\*For Sale: Plano "Bone Collector" All Weather Series Case - \$100.00

- Brand New Condition – Hasn't left my house since arriving from Amazon
- Clips to hold 1 dozen arrows
- Straps to hold the bow in place
- Key-lock clasps

It's a great case but the anti-crush pillars are in a bad position for my Nitrum so I understand if you want to test it first.

Plano link: <http://www.planomolding.com/hunting/bow-crossbow-cases/all-weatherm-series-bow-case.html>

Link on Amazon: [http://www.amazon.com/Plano-Bow-Case-Bone-Collector/dp/B003OJJ8UC/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1434242188&sr=8-1&keywords=plano+bow+case+bone+collector](http://www.amazon.com/Plano-Bow-Case-Bone-Collector/dp/B003OJJ8UC/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1434242188&sr=8-1&keywords=plano+bow+case+bone+collector)

Contact me on email (ehammerquist@outlook.com) or call me 818-515-4465.



\*\*\*OFFERED \$500 - HOYT Olympic style target bow purchased the last days of 2009 and unused for the past 3+ years. Lightly used for 2 years.

- 68" length
- GMX 25" riser
- 32 lbs. weight

Purchased for \$950 (EXCLUDED of Midas carrying case, 2 strings, Easton quiver, and appropriate arrows all of which are INCLUDED with this offer). Original detailed invoice available for review. Owner's Manual included.

Contact: Rob Lind - 805-499-4729 (H) 720-839-8068 (C)



**\*\*\*\*\*Possible CVA Archery Swap Meet and Yard Sale\*\*\*\*\***  
**!!!Response Needed!!!**

A few members have asked for us to organize an event like this for a while now and I'm ready to go! BUT I need to know that there is interest in it! If I can get at least 10 members interested I will run this as an event!!

Any items will be acceptable for sale or swap. Firearms are not allowed on the range but pictures of them are. We would like to schedule it for Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and it would be held during the Saturday Public Sessions so that we have some traffic for the event.

There will be a \$20 charge for each seller regardless of how much stuff you have. Sellers will bring their own tables and whatever else they need for their area. Truck tailgates can be used also.

I would like to start planning in the next two weeks to get the word out and get organized.

Please email or call me if you are interested in selling items at this event!

Bonnie [\\_bmarshall79@verizon.net](mailto:_bmarshall79@verizon.net) or 805-379-8721



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## Calendar of Events



**June 28th – CVA Club Shoot**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Meeting-11:00 a.m.**

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters 3D Annual Oak Valley Shoot – 42 unmarked, 1 arrow

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Oranco Bowman Firecracker – 42 unmarked 3D

July 5<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Range Finder OK 3D – 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Riverside Archers Raccoon Night Shoot 3D – 20 unmarked, 1 arrow

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Mojave Archers No-See-Um 3D – 30 unmarked, 2 arrow

July 19<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Hunter Round - 28 marked, 4 arrow

July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – Mammoth Pay As You Go Shoot – no trophies, Friday Night Potluck

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters 3D Fun Shoot - 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

July 26<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Shoot

July 26<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Meeting-11:00 a.m.

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cherry Valley Bowhunters 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Bear Shoot

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – San Diego Archers Unmarked 3D – 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Mojave Archers State Capital Novelty – 28 marked, 2 arrow

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Field-Dash Saturday – 28 marked, 4 arrow

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – St Madonna Bowman 3D Fun shoot – 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – CVA Club Shoot

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – CVA Club Meeting

### **Upcoming USA Archery Sanctioned Events**

CA State Outdoor Championships – Long Beach

June 13-14, 2015

SoCal Showdown – USAT Qualifier Series

June 19-22, 2015 Chula Vista, CA

Independence Day Fun Shoot – Sacramento, CA

July 5, 2015

Grape Stakes Archery Tournament – Sacramento, CA

August 22-23, 2015



Pacific Coast Championships – Sacramento, CA

October 4, 2015

Susan B Komen Shoot for the Cure – Sacramento, CA

October 4, 2015

Shoot Out Autism – Van Nuys, CA

October 10, 2015

Monthly Qualifier Series – Van Nuys, CA

July 4, 2015

August 1, 2015

September 5, 2015

October 3, 2015

December 5, 2015 includes Toys for Tots 900

For more information go to : [WWW.CBHSAANET](http://WWW.CBHSAANET) ‘Calendar of Events’



**CONEJO VALLEY ARCHERS ANNUAL FUN IN THE SUN SHOOT**



**ZOMBIE Novelty & 3D shoot**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2015**

**30 TARGET MARKED YARDAGE 3-D**

**(Traditional Stakes – None over 50 yards)**

**SHOOTING STYLES**

Senior, Adult, Young Adult,  
Youth, Cub

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

**2 ARROWS**

**Marked Yardage**

**10 – 8 – 5 SCORING**

**Available - One Doe Tag**

**2 Mulligans @ \$1 each**



**REGISTRATION 7:30am**

**NON CBH/NFAA/USAA - \$5 more**

Adults	\$20
Family*	\$30
Couples	\$25
Seniors (60+)	\$15
Young Adults (15 - 17)	\$15
Youths (12 – 14)	\$10
Cubs (under 12)	\$ 5
(*Includes Spouses and Dependent children under 18)	

**Limited RV Camping Available - (805) 654-3951 or e-mail: [County.Parks@ventura.org](mailto:County.Parks@ventura.org)**

*Absolutely No Dogs allowed on Range. Limited Full RV Hook-ups & Tent Camping in adjacent county park. If you park inside the "County Park" at any time you must pay a daily parking fee of \$4.00. Free day parking inside our fenced range.*

**DIRECTIONS:** TAKE THE 118 FREEWAY INTO SIMI VALLEY. EXIT AT TAPO CANYON. NORTH ON TAPO CANYON ROAD 3 MILES TO TAPO CANYON PARK, TURN LEFT INTO THE PARK. THE RANGE IS INSIDE THE PARK TO THE LEFT AS YOU ENTER. FOR INFORMATION CALL 213-922-3899



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## JULY 2015

## From the Desk of the President

### **Kurt Hoberg**

#### Tournament Range

The Tournament Range is really starting to take shape. The grading has completed and the work continues on the parking lot, pulling in utilities, and other aspects of the project.

We are working on quotes for the concrete work and getting other aspects of the build underway. Work continues on target stands, ideas on logistics for club members vs. when we host tournaments, and how to utilize this new exciting space for the entire club.

If you have ideas and questions please let me know.

#### JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program

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

- Cher Riggs – 6<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Recurve
- Jeffery De Bosque – 5<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Barebow
- Jim Collins – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting Compound Release
- Keyth Pengal – 7<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound Release
- Sarah Dakin – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pins, shooting Compound Release

The JOAD pin program gains a new member once every few months, so there is room! For those youth archers who are interested in participating in the JOAD pin program please see me during our Saturday Public Sessions.

Congratulations to the following archers for their fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- Aiden De Bosque – 1<sup>st</sup> pin, shooting Barebow
- Joshua Franco – 1<sup>st</sup> pin, shooting Compound Release
- Nathan Collins – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting Compound Release



## CVA Elections

Yearly CVA Board Elections are almost upon us. Last month, our V.P. Bonnie Marshall outlined the specifics in more detail in her V.P. article. That being said, we have three Board of Directors seats that will be opening, as well as the yearly elections for President, Vice President, and Club Secretary.

If you are interested in running for any of the open positions please let Bonnie Marshall, Cher Riggs, or me know and we will be happy to add your name list.

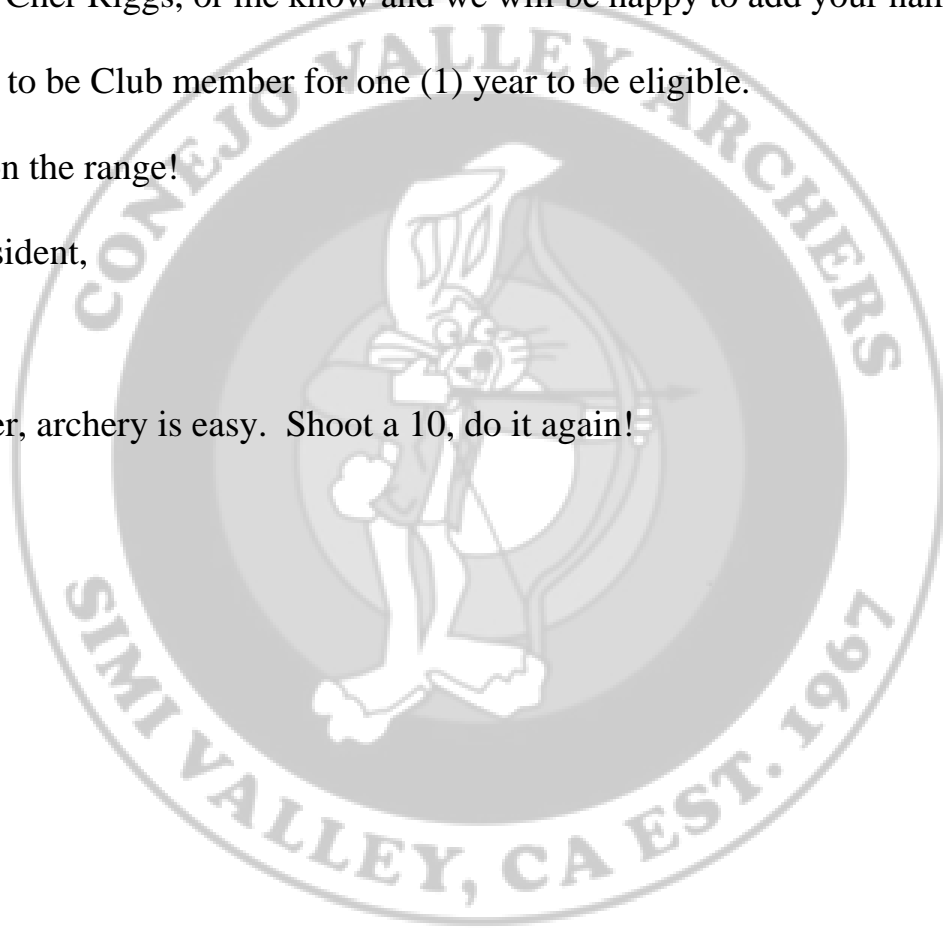
You need to be Club member for one (1) year to be eligible.

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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



## From the VP Desk

### **Bonnie Marshall**

Hi Folks!

With the heat coming on fast a furious now I'd like to make sure I do a reminder about the simple concept of making sure you hydrate when shooting or working on the range. During these upcoming very hot, humid days we can easily forget how quickly heat exhaustion can take place.



In general, when a person works in a hot environment, the body must get rid of excess heat to maintain a stable internal temperature. It does this mainly through circulating blood to the skin and through sweating.

When the air temperature is close to or warmer than normal body temperature, cooling of the body becomes more difficult and blood circulated to the skin cannot lose its heat. Sweating then becomes the main way the body cools off. However, sweating is effective only if the humidity level is low enough to allow evaporation and if the fluids and salts that are lost are adequately replaced!

If the body cannot get rid of excess heat, it will store it. When this happens, the body's core temperature rises and the heart rate increases. As the body continues to store heat, the person begins to lose concentration and has difficulty focusing on a task, may become irritable or sick, and often loses the desire to drink. The next stage is most often fainting if the person is not cooled down. Excessive exposure to heat can cause a range of heat related illnesses from heat rash and heat cramps to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Heat stroke can result in death and requires immediate medical attention.

The chart below from the Department of Labor is an excellent guideline for what you should be looking for in yourself and those around you. It's important to remember that these levels can escalate VERY quickly. If you are alone, you can go from Heat Rash to Heat Exhaustion very quickly and it is at that time that your brain starts to shut down. If you are alone then mistakes and poor judgment can be life threatening.



Illness	Symptoms	First Aid*
<b>Heat stroke</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confusion</li> <li>▪ Fainting</li> <li>▪ Seizures</li> <li>▪ Excessive sweating or red, hot, dry skin</li> <li>▪ Very high body temperature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Call 911</li> </ul> <p>While waiting for help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Place worker in shady, cool area</li> <li>▪ Loosen clothing, remove outer clothing</li> <li>▪ Fan air on worker; cold packs in armpits</li> <li>▪ Wet worker with cool water; apply ice packs, cool compresses, or ice if available</li> <li>▪ Provide fluids (preferably water) as soon as possible</li> <li>▪ Stay with worker until help arrives</li> </ul>
<b>Heat exhaustion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cool, moist skin</li> <li>▪ Heavy sweating</li> <li>▪ Headache</li> <li>▪ Nausea or vomiting</li> <li>▪ Dizziness</li> <li>▪ Light headedness</li> <li>▪ Weakness</li> <li>▪ Thirst</li> <li>▪ Irritability</li> <li>▪ Fast heart beat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Have worker sit or lie down in a cool, shady area</li> <li>▪ Give worker plenty of water or other cool beverages to drink</li> <li>▪ Cool worker with cold compresses/ice packs</li> <li>▪ Take to clinic or emergency room for medical evaluation or treatment if signs or symptoms worsen or do not improve within 60 minutes.</li> <li>▪ Do not return to work that day</li> </ul>
<b>Heat cramps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Muscle spasms</li> <li>▪ Pain</li> <li>▪ Usually in abdomen, arms, or legs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Have worker rest in shady, cool area</li> <li>▪ Worker should drink water or other cool beverages</li> <li>▪ Wait a few hours before allowing worker to return to strenuous work</li> <li>▪ Have worker seek medical attention if cramps don't go away</li> </ul>
<b>Heat rash</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clusters of red bumps on skin</li> <li>▪ Often appears on neck, upper chest, folds of skin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Try to work in a cooler, less humid environment when possible</li> <li>▪ Keep the affected area dry</li> </ul>

\* Remember, if you are not a medical professional, use this information as a guide only to help workers in need.



Heat Cramps

Heat Exhaustion

Heat Stroke

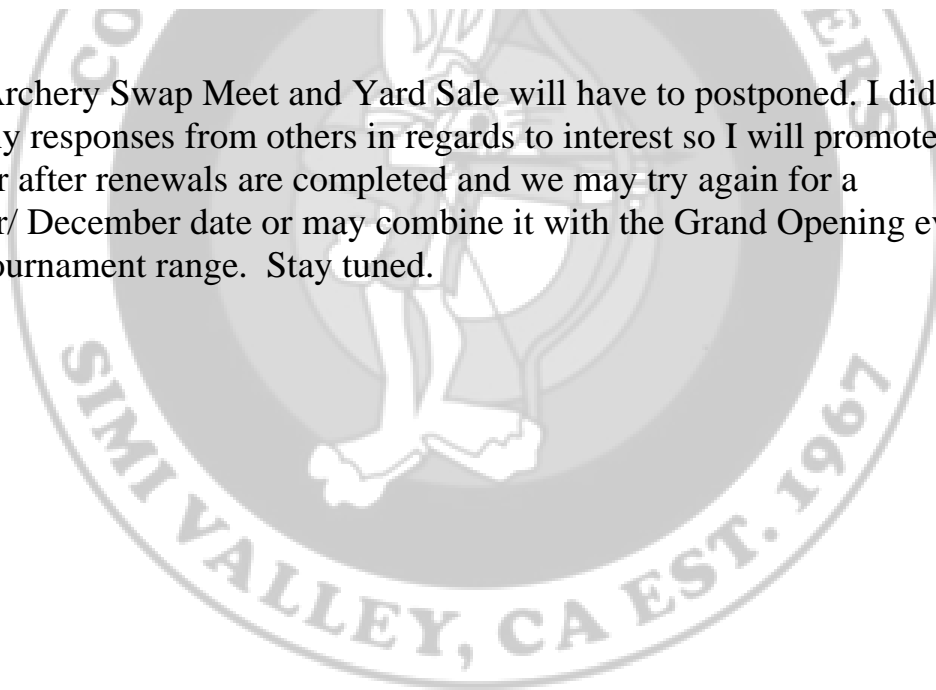
Every week during the Public Open Sessions at the JOAD Range we are constantly monitoring and discussing hydration and signs of heat exposures throughout the day. We ask parents to keep an eye on their children and monitor their water intake. We give free water to all kids during these hottest days. We have pop-up tents spaced out across all of the shooting lines. Despite our best efforts we still have people who will get sick and will need to be treated at the range.

So remember a large water bottle or two! You and your shooting buddies are your best defense against the summer heat.

Take care of each other out there!!

Bonnie

p.s. The Archery Swap Meet and Yard Sale will have to be postponed. I did not receive any responses from others in regards to interest so I will promote this again in October after renewals are completed and we may try again for a November/ December date or may combine it with the Grand Opening event for the new tournament range. Stay tuned.



## Membership Corner - July 2015

### July Membership Anniversaries

As the summer heat comes on us we start to see a slight drop in membership as it is harder to convince people this is the way to spend their days in the hot sun! I will tell you though that the members who usually join in these hot summer months are the ones who stay on as club members longer. They get it! Even though it's hot and humid the enthusiasm of this sport is greater than the temperatures and we all love that!

Member anniversaries for this month include:

- Bryan Tanger and family – 8 years – Thanks for all your ongoing hard work on the 3D Range!! Anyone who hasn't checked out the 3D Range needs to do it now! It's looking great and I hear the "fishing dock" is ready to be built. We're hoping to have it completed with an Eagle Scout Project.
- Robert Minshall, Randall Porter, Rob Ramos and family – 6 years
- Mike Burke – 5 years
- Jeffrey Gelfman and family, Brian McCready and family – 4 years
- Fred French – 3 years
- John Lihl, Terri and Eryn Thompson, Robert Armstrong and Annelise Crown – 2 years
- Terry Marvin and family, Michael Newton – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary! Time flies!

As usual, thank you all for your support of the club!

\*\*\*\* Speaking of support, remember that **Saturday August 1** will be our next Range Beautification Day and I know that all of our great quality members will be on hand to help! Remember it can be an hour or 5, but your help is always needed! You can also just ask if there are any other projects that need to be done if you can't make these events. Just call me!

See you on the range!

Bonnie

## “Small Game a fun Challenge”

### Curtis Hermann

Do you have several years under your belt of those big buck blues, of eating tag soup? Is the worst part of hunting “Big Daddy” (140 inch buck or better) figuring out at the end of the season he just doesn’t exist in the area you hunt? Hunting bucks is a lonely game, a lot of time away from spouse and children is common and so, after such a season, do you find yourself often wishing that hunting could be as purely fun as it once was.



Do your kids not enjoy hunting as much as you do, do they find that hunting deer is a giant snooze fest, hours on end in a tree stand or ground blind, or trudging over hill after hill, going for days on end or even weeks without a shot?

The answer to this dilemma of course is to return to the basics of bowhunting and the joy of hunting small game. Small game is essentially everywhere or at least somewhat closer to home, it has better hours, and you get more shots and most small game tastes really good. You’re not hunting just a single animal, you may switch at any moment from cottontails, to quail (if in season) to ground squirrels or even a tree squirrel (grey squirrels are protected in Los Angeles County), jack rabbits or even a snake that is edible in size. Small game hunting can be a family affair or just you and perhaps a buddy or two.

When you hit that reset button and go back to the primal basics of bow hunting you will find it to be a reinvigorating kick-in-pants experience with a side effect of making you a better hunter and if I may say so myself, a more amiable person. So with the cottontail season now open and with summer at our beck and call, I challenge you to try small game hunting, load up the kids, a cooler of drinks, and a picnic lunch and go have fun!

To be effective at small game hunting requires many of the same skills as big game hunting, reading sign, stealth and lots of glassing to spot game before it spots you. You can usually eliminate those heavy hunting boots and go straight to light weight hikers or tennis shoes, camo is an asset but movement and noise will almost always be your nemesis. Paying a great deal of attention to every little sound will also make you a better small game hunter.

Cottontails are edge creatures, they like to sit in the shade along the edge of a two-track road where they can see approaching danger for many yards in both directions. They also like to be near brush piles, junkyards and creek beds and of course near gardens or other food plots. Often sitting on one side of a draw and glassing the other side 50-60 yards away can get you a chance to pull a short stalk or two on a cottontail, quail or other small critter. Your primary ability to hunt cottontails will be your ability to recognize habitat and visual acuity while studying the found habitat.

There is absolutely no small game hunting on the CVA range but it is still a great place to practice trying to see the cottontails along the lane edges and along our roads as well as the fence line that separates us from the nursery. Soon you will realize that you see the rabbits in almost the same place every day, their home range is pretty small.

Tree squirrels require paying attention to many sounds in the hardwoods or pine forests of Kern County, the crunching of acorns, rustling of leaves and of course the scurrying up and down the trunk or along the tree limbs. The hunter must sit within range when the squirrel is located and wait for the woods to settle and for the squirrel to forget that you are still in the area, shoot well as a second shot is not likely to be coming, if you get him consider it a trophy, it will be a game fairly won!

Quail are also often found by sound, each covey will have a guard that keeps look out from a brush perch about 4'-5' off the ground and he will alert the covey as you approach, learning to use a quail call also helps in locating them.

Much like modern deer hunting, compound bows have made archery an awfully mechanical affair. Precious little feel and art go into bow shooting nowadays. Not meant as derogatory, just an insight, compounds do have the advantage when game is spotted at a distance and a range finder is brought into play and small game hunting is just as good at preparing you for big game hunting as any other choice of bows. However there is a reason one seldom sees a compound bow shooter hunting small game, I suspect the idea of losing and or breaking expensive arrows may be the major reason for this. I advocate hunting small game with more traditional equipment for the excitement it creates and the hunting practice it provides, hunting for missed shots or lost arrows is not new or unusual for the traditional archer, most of us are pretty good at that and do not think of it as other than part of the experience.



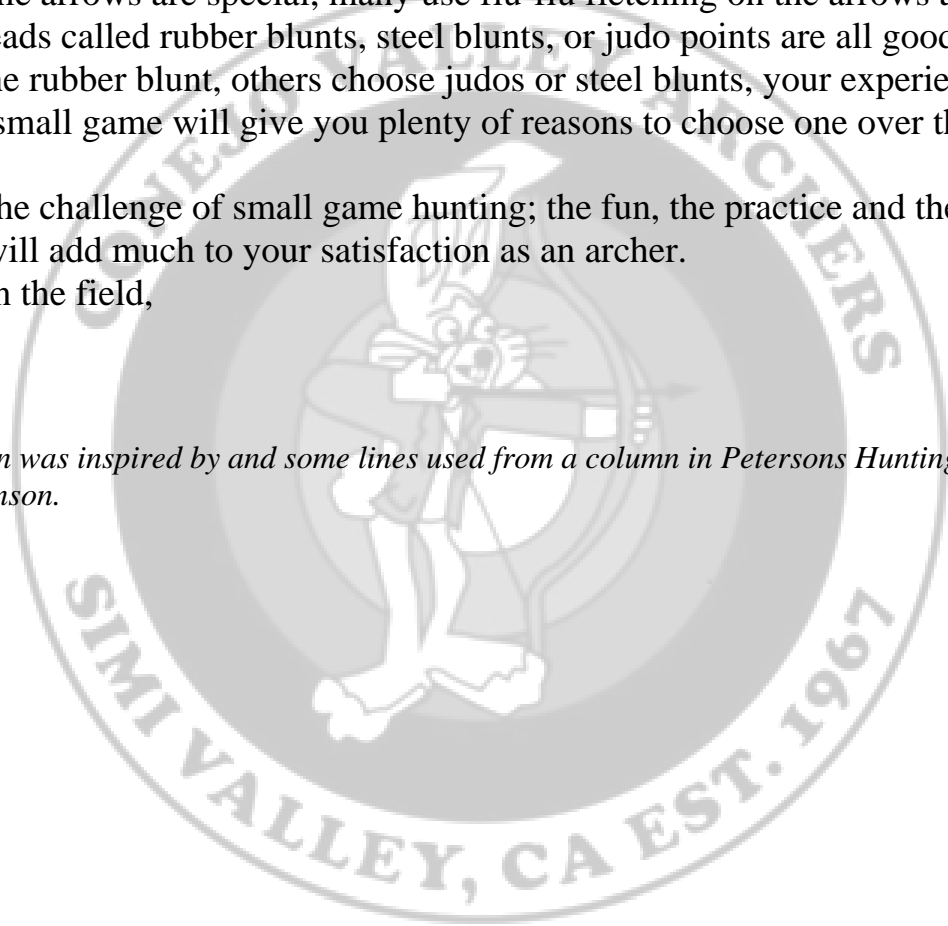
There are a couple of rewards or benefits to small game hunting, first off your kids will love it and give you a chance to impart many wilderness skills along the way, secondly, I find small game hunting is the best way to eliminate “buck fever” that comes into play when you only get one opportunity for a shot. If you have been small game hunting and making successful shots on small targets when that buck finally provides an opportunity - he will look as big as an elephant - and you will have confidence in making the shot.

Small game arrows are special, many use flu-flu fletching on the arrows and special heads called rubber blunts, steel blunts, or judo points are all good choices. I prefer the rubber blunt, others choose judos or steel blunts, your experience in shooting small game will give you plenty of reasons to choose one over the other.

Take up the challenge of small game hunting; the fun, the practice and the culinary rewards will add much to your satisfaction as an archer.  
See you in the field,

Curtis

*This column was inspired by and some lines used from a column in Petersons Hunting magazine by Jeff Johnson.*



## CVA Club Shoot – June 2015

Twenty Four archers made it around our challenging 4 Star course this month and handed in cards. Kit Raquel picked up the bragging rights this month with his 568 score (455 scratch). The Murphy boys (Alan & Keith) were right behind in second and third with only one point separating their handicapped scores, 561 & 560 respectively. Norm “the Ironman” Rice, Jonathan Geiger, Terry Martin and Clark Pentico were all two points back (558). Clark Call “Me Lefty Pentico” picked up top scratch score, with a very respectable 523.



Didier Beauvoiz picked up both the top Traditional scratch and handicapped scores (502, 239).

Norm “the Ironman” Rice’s better half, Jacque, picked up the top female scratch and handicapped scores (544, 439).

Once again, there are only three more club shoots left in this club year. Make sure you double check your scorecards and report any errors to me.

See you around the range.

John Downey  
Tournament Chairman

NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Kit Raquel	568	455	A	FS
Alan Murphy	561	489	A	BHFS
Keith Murphy	560	512	A	BHFS
Norman Rice	558	506	GA	BHFS
Jonathan Geiger	558	468	A	FITA
Terry Marvin	558	464	A	BHFS
Clark Pentico	558	523	A	FS
Norman Rice	556	514	GA	FS
Carlos Parada	556	503	A	FS

Chuck Thurber	549	440	GA	FS
Chris Murphy	549	439	YA	BHFS
Jacque Rice	439	439	GA	FS
Kale Hayes	531	419	C	BHFS
Kurt Hoberg	520	403	A	FITA
Neil Goldberg	518	518	A	FS
Barbara Richter	510	301	A	FSL
Didier Beauvoiz	502	239	A	TRAD
Tom Sheppard	502	196	A	TRAD
Rob Lind	481	203	GA	TRAD
Wesley Richter	458	54	Y	LB
Joe Cavaleri	455	176	A	TRAD
Connor Richter	439	40	YA	LB
Brent Richter	432	79	A	FS
Jim Collins	394	394	A	BHFS

**Club Trophy (Best Five Handicapped Scores in one shooting Style)**

As on now, with three months to go, Keith is at the top for the coveted Club Championship Belt Buckle. A whole gaggle of pretenders are following him closely. Any one of them could sneak in there and take the prize as did Keith's brother Alan, last year.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>HSCORE</b>	<b>STYLE</b>
Keith Murphy	552.6	BHFS
Jonathan Geiger	548.6	FITA
Alan Murphy	545.8	BHFS
Clark Pentico	545.6	FS
Norman Rice	539.6	BHFS

### **Perpetual Trophy (Best Ten Scratch Scores)**

Norm is at the top right now having more scores than the others (he is the only one with ten scores so far). Keith's and Clark's averages however are both a bit better (8 & 9 scores respectively). Either of them could pick up the award. There are still three shoots to come (July, August and September), so it is anyone's guess.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>STYLE</b>	<b>SCRATC H AVG</b>
Norman Rice	5024	MIXED	502.4
Clark Pentico	4579	FS	508.8
Keith Murphy	4027	BHFS	503.4
Alan Murphy	3256	BHFS	465.1
Jonathan Geiger	2929	FITA	418.4

### **Golden Ager (Best Three Handicapped Scores in One Shooting Style)**

Norm and Chuck are pretty close right now for the trophy. Anything can happen between now and the end of the club year.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>HSCORE AVG</b>	<b>STYLE</b>
Norman Rice	553.7	BHFS
Chuck Thurber	552.3	FS
Steve Price	526.3	FS

Here are all the scores to date for everyone. If you believe that you are missing a score or see some other error let me know.

John Downey  
Tournament Chairman

## ALL SCORES

MEMBERNAME	SSCORE	HSCORE	DATE	HDCP	DIVISION	STYLE	SEX
Barbara Richter	320	320	11/23/2014	0	A	FSL	F
Barbara Richter	309	513	5/24/2015	204	A	FSL	F
Barbara Richter	301	510	6/28/2015	209	A	FSL	F
Barbara Richter	288	288	4/26/2015	0	A	FSL	F
Jacque Rice	439	439	6/28/2015	0	GA	FS	F
Jacque Rice	430	430	2/22/2015	0	GA	FS	F
Alan Murphy	489	561	6/28/2015	72	A	BHFS	M
Alan Murphy	482	482	12/28/2014	0	A	BHFS	M
Alan Murphy	479	545	3/22/2015	66	A	BHFS	M
Alan Murphy	470	554	1/21/2015	84	A	BHFS	M
Alan Murphy	461	536	5/24/2015	75	A	BHFS	M
Alan Murphy	460	533	4/26/2015	73	A	BHFS	M
Alan Murphy	415	415	11/23/2014	0	A	BHFS	M
Bob Bombardier	163	496	3/22/2015	333	A	LB	M
Bob Bombardier	142	142	1/25/2015	0	A	LB	M
Bob Bombardier	135	470	4/26/2015	335	A	LB	M
Bob Bombardier	127	127	2/22/2015	0	A	LB	M
Brent Richter	27	27	11/23/2014	0	A	ATLA	M
Brent Richter	153	153	4/26/2015	0	A	FS	M
Brent Richter	125	125	5/24/2015	0	A	FS	M
Brent Richter	79	432	6/28/2015	353	A	FS	M
Carlos Parada	504	559	5/24/2015	55	A	FS	M
Carlos Parada	503	556	6/28/2015	53	A	FS	M
Carlos Parada	494	494	12/28/2014	0	A	FS	M
Carlos Parada	476	476	3/22/2015	0	A	FS	M
Chad Bryan	440	440	5/24/2015	0	A	BHFS	M
Clark Pentico	515	515	1/25/2015	0	A	BHFS	M
Clark Pentico	494	543	5/24/2015	49	A	BHFS	M
Clark Pentico	489	489	11/23/2014	0	A	BHFS	M
Clark Pentico	523	558	6/28/2015	35	A	FS	M
Clark Pentico	522	561	5/24/2015	39	A	FS	M
Clark Pentico	515	515	12/28/2014	0	A	FS	M
Clark Pentico	509	509	1/25/2015	0	A	FS	M
Clark Pentico	507	547	2/22/2015	40	A	FS	M
Clark Pentico	505	547	4/26/2015	42	A	FS	M
Derek Lyneis	507	565	3/22/2015	58	A	FS	M



Derek Lyneis	494	544	4/26/2015	50	A	FS	M
Derek Lyneis	491	491	2/22/2015	0	A	FS	M
Derek Lyneis	464	464	11/23/2014	0	A	FS	M
Didier Beauvoiz	239	239	6/28/2015	0	A	TRAD	M
Garry Magness	296	525	3/22/2015	229	A	LB	M
Garry Magness	281	502	4/26/2015	221	A	LB	M
Garry Magness	276	522	2/22/2015	246	A	LB	M
Garry Magness	273	495	5/24/2015	222	A	LB	M
Garry Magness	251	251	1/25/2015	0	A	LB	M
Garry Magness	231	231	12/28/2014	0	A	LB	M
James Nickelson	377	377	1/25/2015	0	A	BHFS	M
Jeffrey Del Bosque	151	151	1/25/2015	0	A	TRAD	M
Jim Collins	394	394	6/28/2015	0	A	BHFS	M
Joe Cavaleri	242	511	5/24/2015	269	A	TRAD	M
Joe Cavaleri	218	218	12/28/2014	0	A	TRAD	M
Joe Cavaleri	217	499	4/26/2015	282	A	TRAD	M
Joe Cavaleri	215	215	11/23/2014	0	A	TRAD	M
Joe Cavaleri	213	504	3/22/2015	291	A	TRAD	M
Joe Cavaleri	195	485	2/22/2015	290	A	TRAD	M
Joe Cavaleri	182	466	1/25/2015	284	A	TRAD	M
Joe Cavaleri	176	455	6/28/2015	279	A	TRAD	M
Jonathan Geiger	468	558	6/28/2015	90	A	FITA	M
Jonathan Geiger	449	583	2/22/2015	134	A	FITA	M
Jonathan Geiger	449	558	3/22/2015	109	A	FITA	M
Jonathan Geiger	429	523	5/24/2015	94	A	FITA	M
Jonathan Geiger	404	404	11/23/2014	0	A	FITA	M
Jonathan Geiger	375	521	1/25/2015	146	A	FITA	M
Jonathan Geiger	355	355	12/28/2014	0	A	FITA	M
Keith Murphy	514	559	3/22/2015	45	A	BHFS	M
Keith Murphy	512	560	6/28/2015	48	A	BHFS	M
Keith Murphy	511	511	12/28/2014	0	A	BHFS	M
Keith Murphy	509	555	2/22/2015	46	A	BHFS	M
Keith Murphy	504	551	5/24/2015	47	A	BHFS	M
Keith Murphy	501	501	11/23/2014	0	A	BHFS	M
Keith Murphy	490	538	1/25/2015	48	A	BHFS	M
Keith Murphy	486	532	4/26/2015	46	A	BHFS	M
Kit Raquel	455	455	6/28/2015	0	A	FS	M
Kris Ogle	435	435	12/28/2014	0	A	BHFS	M

Kurt Hoberg	439	549	4/26/2015	110	A	FITA	M
Kurt Hoberg	434	552	3/22/2015	118	A	FITA	M
Kurt Hoberg	407	407	12/28/2014	0	A	FITA	M
Kurt Hoberg	403	520	6/28/2015	117	A	FITA	M
Kurt Hoberg	402	510	5/24/2015	108	A	FITA	M
Kurt Hoberg	395	537	1/25/2015	142	A	FITA	M
Kurt Hoberg	349	349	11/23/2014	0	A	FITA	M
Luke Sekerka	474	474	2/22/2015	0	A	BHFS	M
Neil Goldberg	518	518	6/28/2015	0	A	FS	M
Neil Goldberg	513	513	5/24/2015	0	A	FS	M
Rick Gabbie	480	548	5/24/2015	68	A	FS	M
Rick Gabbie	473	548	2/22/2015	75	A	FS	M
Rick Gabbie	472	472	1/25/2015	0	A	FS	M
Rick Gabbie	454	454	11/23/2014	0	A	FS	M
Robb Ramos	212	212	2/22/2015	0	A	TRAD	M
Robb Ramos	211	211	1/25/2015	0	A	TRAD	M
Robb Ramos	182	469	3/22/2015	287	A	TRAD	M
Robb Ramos	173	470	4/26/2015	297	A	TRAD	M
Ryan Marton	69	69	1/25/2015	0	A	TRAD	M
Stan Ogle	468	468	12/28/2014	0	A	BHFS	M
Stan Ogle	409	409	1/25/2015	0	A	FS	M
Terry Marvin	464	558	6/28/2015	94	A	BHFS	M
Terry Marvin	459	565	5/24/2015	106	A	BHFS	M
Terry Marvin	439	439	12/28/2014	0	A	BHFS	M
Terry Marvin	422	534	3/22/2015	112	A	BHFS	M
Terry Marvin	404	515	4/26/2015	111	A	BHFS	M
Terry Marvin	400	400	11/23/2014	0	A	BHFS	M
Tom Sheppard	217	507	3/22/2015	290	A	TRAD	M
Tom Sheppard	205	503	2/22/2015	298	A	TRAD	M
Tom Sheppard	202	503	5/24/2015	301	A	TRAD	M
Tom Sheppard	196	502	6/28/2015	306	A	TRAD	M
Tom Sheppard	187	187	12/28/2014	0	A	TRAD	M
Tom Sheppard	172	490	1/25/2015	318	A	TRAD	M
Tom Sheppard	135	435	4/26/2015	300	A	TRAD	M
Tom Sheppard	128	128	11/23/2014	0	A	TRAD	M
Kale Hayes	430	561	4/26/2015	131	C	BHFS	M
Kale Hayes	419	531	6/28/2015	112	C	BHFS	M
Kale Hayes	411	411	3/22/2015	0	C	BHFS	M
Kale Hayes	348	348	12/28/2014	0	C	BHFS	M

Thomas Hayes	492	492	3/22/2015	0	C	BHFS	M
Chuck Thurber	459	569	3/22/2015	110	GA	FS	M
Chuck Thurber	440	549	6/28/2015	109	GA	FS	M
Chuck Thurber	434	434	12/28/2014	0	GA	FS	M
Chuck Thurber	434	539	1/25/2015	105	GA	FS	M
Chuck Thurber	419	419	11/23/2014	0	GA	FS	M
Chuck Thurber	375	492	2/22/2015	117	GA	FS	M
Curtis Hermann	306	306	11/23/2014	0	GA	TRAD	M
Curtis Hermann	305	531	3/22/2015	226	GA	TRAD	M
Curtis Hermann	273	499	2/22/2015	226	GA	TRAD	M
Curtis Hermann	273	495	4/26/2015	222	GA	TRAD	M
Curtis Hermann	270	492	5/24/2015	222	GA	TRAD	M
Curtis Hermann	254	254	1/25/2015	0	GA	TRAD	M
Fred French	173	173	12/28/2014	0	GA	LB	M
Fred French	154	154	11/23/2014	0	GA	TRAD	M
John Brix	242	506	3/22/2015	264	GA	LB	M
John Brix	236	503	2/22/2015	267	GA	LB	M
John Brix	216	479	4/26/2015	263	GA	LB	M
John Brix	212	212	1/25/2015	0	GA	LB	M
John Brix	203	203	11/23/2014	0	GA	TRAD	M
Norman Rice	506	558	6/28/2015	52	GA	BHFS	M
Norman Rice	499	558	3/22/2015	59	GA	BHFS	M
Norman Rice	497	497	12/28/2014	0	GA	BHFS	M
Norman Rice	481	540	2/22/2015	59	GA	BHFS	M
Norman Rice	480	545	1/25/2015	65	GA	BHFS	M
Norman Rice	462	462	11/23/2014	0	GA	BHFS	M
Norman Rice	514	558	2/22/2015	44	GA	FS	M
Norman Rice	514	556	6/28/2015	42	GA	FS	M
Norman Rice	510	510	1/25/2015	0	GA	FS	M
Norman Rice	510	549	3/22/2015	39	GA	FS	M
Norman Rice	501	543	5/24/2015	42	GA	FS	M
Norman Rice	492	492	12/28/2014	0	GA	FS	M
Rob Lind	256	256	12/28/2014	0	GA	TRAD	M
Rob Lind	251	502	3/22/2015	251	GA	TRAD	M
Rob Lind	236	236	11/23/2014	0	GA	TRAD	M
Rob Lind	233	498	5/24/2015	265	GA	TRAD	M
Rob Lind	232	487	2/22/2015	255	GA	TRAD	M
Rob Lind	203	469	4/26/2015	266	GA	TRAD	M
Rob Lind	203	481	6/28/2015	278	GA	TRAD	M

Steve Price	496	560	5/24/2015	64	GA	FS	M
Steve Price	481	481	2/22/2015	0	GA	FS	M
Steve Price	464	464	3/22/2015	0	GA	FS	M
Tom Swindell	178	474	4/26/2015	296	GA	LB	M
Tom Swindell	276	276	12/28/2014	0	GA	TRAD	M
Tom Swindell	252	510	5/24/2015	258	GA	TRAD	M
Tom Swindell	232	492	1/25/2015	260	GA	TRAD	M
Tom Swindell	229	481	3/22/2015	252	GA	TRAD	M
Tom Swindell	199	199	11/23/2014	0	GA	TRAD	M
Jack Sampson	464	464	12/28/2014	0	Y	FS	M
Jack Sampson	452	452	11/23/2014	0	Y	FS	M
Wesley Richter	91	497	5/24/2015	406	Y	LB	M
Wesley Richter	54	458	6/28/2015	404	Y	LB	M
Wesley Richter	47	47	11/23/2014	0	Y	LB	M
Wesley Richter	22	22	4/26/2015	0	Y	LB	M
Chris Murphy	440	554	5/24/2015	114	YA	BHFS	M
Chris Murphy	439	549	6/28/2015	110	YA	BHFS	M
Chris Murphy	419	419	1/21/2015	0	YA	BHFS	M
Chris Murphy	392	392	4/26/2015	0	YA	BHFS	M
Connor Richter	89	89	11/23/2014	0	YA	LB	M
Connor Richter	76	462	5/24/2015	386	YA	LB	M
Connor Richter	69	69	4/26/2015	0	YA	LB	M
Connor Richter	40	439	6/28/2015	399	YA	LB	M
Jack Sampson	505	505	2/22/2015	0	YA	FS	M
Jack Sampson	479	479	3/22/2015	0	YA	FS	M
Jack Sampson	479	537	4/26/2015	58	YA	FS	M



Hi All CVA members!

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

It mostly consists of keeping the weeds and brush at bay and general clean up on a selected lane. On most lanes this would require the person(s) to spend only about 30

– 45 minutes working on the lane maybe 2 or 3 times a year. This would allow me to focus on other project on the range, because if I have to clear all of the lanes (30 minutes x 28 lanes) it eats up my available time to do other things like working on bales, spraying weeds, putting up covers on the target, fire abatement, repairs, etc.....

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

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

Thanks,

Keith Murphy (CVA Roving Range Captain)

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## Adopt a Target - Sign-Up Sheet

Target #	Distance	Adopter(s)
1	35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Rob Lind
3	20 yrd. field 19walk-up hunter	Robert Luttrell
4	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter	Cher Riggs
5	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter	Norman Rice
6	25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Terry Gieskewski
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Steve Price
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Steve Mahoney
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	
15	45 yrd.walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	Ruth Haskins
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Julio Durado
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	Clark Pentico
18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter	
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Alan & Chris Murphy
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Kit Raquel
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jonathan & Diana Geiger
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Chuck Thurber
	20-40 yrd practice butts	
	20 yrd. practice butts by running pig	Lois Price

*Stewardship is being good managers of the resources that we have. Stewardship is the conducting, supervising, or managing of something; especially, the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.*



This month I want to talk about the care and treatment of our 3D range and how important it is that we conduct ourselves appropriately and sensibly while shooting.

The **targets, trails, foliage, and wildlife** for that matter, are all important resources of our 3D range. Each component has tremendous relevance on the total experience of 3D archery. I have participated in 3D shoots in Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, and all over California (from Redding to San Diego) and I am convinced we have one of the nicest permanent 3D facilities around and with even greater potential.

It takes a lot of work to maintain a 3D range; target repair and trail preservation are probably the most demanding. I work with several very dedicated guys who work very hard to bring you a 3D range most clubs would kill for. Collectively, we work 15 to 20 hours each week at the range, expending more energy and sweat than we do at our regular jobs. Then, to find someone stabbing a \$400 target with a knife or butchering a target with broadheads or sitting on a target until it collapses from the weight is very disconcerting. Here's an illustration that describes three types of people: A car is out of gas and stuck in the middle of an intersection. Two people immediately start to push the car, about a dozen are watching curbside, and several are actually sitting on the hood of the car. The dozen watching I don't mind so much, but don't be one of those sitting on the hood.

First, I'll point out the obvious - there is absolutely **NO HUNTING**; this includes pestering, annoying, stalking, and taking of any critter. This is home to many animal and bird species and observing the wildlife in their natural habitat is a big part of the outdoor experience.

Beyond what is done to maintain the aesthetics and safety of the 3D range, please do not remove, detach, or strip off any of the trees, shrubs, and other foliage. The vegetation enhance and complement the landscape (attend a 3D shoot in Southern Nevada or Arizona and you'll soon miss the beautiful Oaks and other trees and shrubs).

For your safety, use current open trails only. Erosion throughout the canyon and hillsides are a big problem; there are a few things we can do to prevent or slow the erosion process; do not blaze and cut your own trail and do not use any of the closed trails. When retrieving arrows, just one person should go to the target while the rest of the group remains at the shooting stake.

Finally, about the targets, limit your shots to two (2) arrows per target (one arrow is even better). Do not sit on the targets (yes, I actually saw someone sitting on a target and managed to break off a leg). Do not abuse the targets by carving your name into them or repeatedly stabbing them with your arrow or knife. Please leave any broken or detached parts of the target at the base; I make my visits daily for repairs and maintenance.

Whew! Now that I've got that off my chest, I will close with something positive.

Remember, most archery clubs do not have a 3D range; let's encourage one another to be good stewards of ours. For those of you that shoot the 3D range, you already know how blessed we are to have such a facility and how much fun it is to be back there. If you haven't yet, I encourage you to take the short little hike to the back canyon and shoot a round - you might get hooked!

Respectfully,

Bryan Tanger  
3D Range Captain & Chair



**Members in Action – July** - New feature which showcases CVA Members accomplishments both on and off the range submitted by you!

**SADLAK**  
Archery Products

**Sadlak Archery**

**Products** - CVA would like to thank Sadlak Archery Products (<http://www.sadlakproducts.com/>) for the donation of several 2D novelty archery targets for use on

CVA's range. Sadlak Archery Products, through a collaborative effort with OnCore Targets, offers 2D Self-Healing Targets in over 50 various designs. These targets can handle hundreds of shots in the kill zone and thousands of shots overall (depending on the target size) before you need to change the target. We'll see how these targets hold up to the amount of arrows that our club members can put down-range, and of course the relentless California sun! Please feel free to take a look at Sadlak's offerings.



**CVA Bow Auction**

Item to be awarded at the New Tournament Range Grand Opening

Date TBD – approximately November

This bow kit will provide the intermediate or advanced archer a complete set of archery equipment, ready to take you to the shooting line for either recreation or competition. Please note draw weight and arrow length info. All items valued over \$300! Sign in with your bid at the JOAD Range during the Public Session or call 805-379-8721 with your name, phone number and bid amount. I will post the high bid weekly on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CVA>

### **Auction Item List:**

- Samick Polaris 23” Riser with rest
- Samick Polaris 22lb. @ 66” limbs
- 2 - 66” / 14 strand AMO strings – blk/grn and blk/blue
- 1 dozen Easton Jazz Arrows – 27” -16/16 w/ field points - 3” org/grn fletchings
- AAE Finger Tab- – medium or small
- AAR Armguard
- Bow Stringer
- Cartel Bow Case – small
- Vista 4 tube Quiver
- MTM Ultra-Compact Arrow Case

**Minimum Bid \$50.00**

Thanks to Riley Carsey for this wonderful donation!



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## Calendar of Events



**July 26th – CVA Club Shoot**

**July 26th – CVA Club Meeting-11:00 a.m.**

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters 3D Annual Oak Valley Shoot – 42 unmarked, 1 arrow

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Oranco Bowman Firecracker – 42 unmarked 3D

July 5<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Range Finder OK 3D – 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Riverside Archers Raccoon Night Shoot 3D – 20 unmarked, 1 arrow

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Mojave Archers No-See-Um 3D – 30 unmarked, 2 arrow

July 19<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Hunter Round - 28 marked, 4 arrow

July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – Mammoth Pay As You Go Shoot – no trophies, Friday Night Potluck

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters 3D Fun Shoot - 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

July 26<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Shoot

July 26<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Meeting-11:00 a.m.

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cherry Valley Bowhunters 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Bear Shoot

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – San Diego Archers Unmarked 3D – 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Mojave Archers State Capital Novelty – 28 marked, 2 arrow

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Field-Dash Saturday – 28 marked, 4 arrow

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – St Madonna Bowman 3D Fun shoot – 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – CVA Club Shoot

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – CVA Club Meeting

Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers Sir Gordon's Traditional 3D Shoot, 29 marked, 1 arrow

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers, Unmarked 3D, 28 targets, 1 arrow

Sept 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> – Oranco Bowman, CBH/SAA State Target, 900 round

Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Mohave Archers, Harvest 3D, 28 marked, 2 arrow

Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, San Diego Archers, State 900 @ Morley Field

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Shoot

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Meeting

## Upcoming USA Archery Sanctioned Events

- Pacific Coast Championships – Sacramento, CA - August 22-23, 2015
- Susan B Komen Shoot for the Cure – Sacramento, CA - October 4, 2015
- Shoot Out Autism – Van Nuys, CA - October 10, 2015
- Monthly Qualifier Series – Van Nuys, CA
  - August 1, 2015
  - September 5, 2015
  - October 3, 2015
  - December 5, 2015 includes Toys for Tots 900

For more information go to : [WWW.CBHSA.NET](http://WWW.CBHSA.NET) ‘Calendar of Events’

### CONEJO VALLEY ARCHERS ANNUAL FUN IN THE SUN SHOOT



## ZOMBIE Novelty & 3D shoot

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2015

30 TARGET MARKED YARDAGE 3-D

(Traditional Stakes – None over 50 yards)

#### SHOOTING STYLES

Senior, Adult, Young Adult,  
Youth, Cub

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

#### 2 ARROWS

Marked Yardage

10 – 8 – 5 SCORING

Available - One Doe Tag

2 Mulligans @ \$1 each



#### REGISTRATION 7:30am

NON CBH/NFAA/USAA - \$5 more

Adults	\$20
Family*	\$30
Couples	\$25
Seniors (60+)	\$15
Young Adults (15 - 17)	\$15
Youths (12 – 14)	\$10
Cubs (under 12)	\$ 5
(*Includes Spouses and Dependent children under 18)	

Limited RV Camping Available - (805) 654-3951 or e-mail: [County.Parks@ventura.org](mailto:County.Parks@ventura.org)

Absolutely No Dogs allowed on Range. Limited Full RV Hook-ups & Tent Camping in adjacent county park. If you park inside the  
"County Park" at any time you must pay a daily parking fee of \$4.00. Free day parking inside our fenced range.

DIRECTIONS: TAKE THE 118 FREEWAY INTO SIMI VALLEY. EXIT AT TAPO CANYON. NORTH ON TAPO CANYON ROAD 3 MILES TO TAPO CANYON PARK, TURN  
LEFT INTO THE PARK. THE RANGE IS INSIDE THE PARK TO THE LEFT AS YOU ENTER. FOR INFORMATION CALL 213-922-3899

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## AUGUST 2015

## **From the Desk of the President**

### **Kurt Hoberg**

#### **Tournament Range**

Work continues on the Tournament Range. We have OK'd a quote to start concrete work on the drainage swales and sleeves. The nursery has asphalt chips that we can use to complete the parking area. The chips will be moved in coordination with the concrete work and as luck would have it we'll need more chips after that! Other sources are being explored.



A prototype target stand has been completed and looks perfect for our needs. We'll be having a building party (date to be announced), so if you can help we'd appreciate it! We'll put the call out when we are ready to start building the stands.

Still in progress are ideas on logistics of range use for club members vs. when we host tournaments, and how to utilize this new exciting space for the entire club. If you have ideas and questions please let me know.

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

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

- \* Catherine Caradini – 1st and 2nd pins, shooting Barebow
- \* Erik Hammerquist – 8th pin, shooting Compound Release
- \* Jim Collins – 5th and 6th pins, shooting Compound Release
- \* Kit Raquel – 1st pin, shooting Compound Release
- \* Sarah Dakin – 3rd and 4th pins, shooting Compound Release
- \* Terry Marvin – 8th pin, shooting Compound Release



The JOAD pin program gains a new member once every few months, so there is room! For those youth archers who are interested in participating in the JOAD pin program please see me during our Saturday Public Sessions. Congratulations to the following archers for their fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- \* Emma Montes – 1st pin, shooting Barebow
- \* James Nauert – 1st pin, shooting Compound Release
- \* Joshua Franco – 2nd, 3rd, and 4th pins, shooting Compound Release
- \* Tara Grant – 1st and 2nd pins, shooting FITA Recurve

### **CVA Elections**

Yearly CVA Board Elections are almost upon us. In prior Quiver issues, our V.P. Bonnie Marshall outlined the specifics in more detail in her V.P. articles. We have three Board of Directors seats that will be opening, as well as the yearly elections for President, Vice President, and Club Secretary.

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

If you would like to make a difference in the club and share your unique experiences and ideas, please consider running for office. CVA has benefited from having a Board of Directors consisting of club members with diverse shooting styles, backgrounds, and job experiences.

The job of a Board Member is fairly straightforward. Observe around the range, gather input from members and give that input at the General / Board of Directors meetings, and be an advocate of Conejo Valley Archers to the club membership and general public alike. There is a small additional monthly time investment of attending Board of Directors and General Club meetings once per month, which ends up being a 3 to 4 hour commitment.

Personally, I have found serving the club to be highly rewarding. I've had the opportunity to meet many club members to talk about a sport I'm passionate about and gathering their ideas to better our club. I've learned about the ins and outs of running a non-profit organization, had the opportunity to meet key decision makers in Ventura County, all on top of being able to shoot at a premier archery club with facilities many other clubs simply cannot provide. I highly recommend running for office and making a difference.

### **Upcoming Tournaments**

The CA outdoor tournament season is fast coming to a close. There is one competition that is coming up in the next month, held in Discovery Park, Sacramento.

\* Saturday 9/19 – Pacific Coast Championships, Outdoor 1440 FITA round, 2 day event More information can be found at <http://calarchery.net>

So far I'm aware of three CVA archers that are going to attend the Pacific Coast Championships. If you have questions or are planning on attending either of these tournaments, please let me know.

### **Broadheads**

As hunting season rapidly approaches I want to remind everyone that there is no shooting of broadheads on CVA's premises, except as stated in the CVA Broadhead policy.

The Broadhead policy was published verbatim in May 2015's CVA Quiver, which outlines the requirements of shooting broadheads on the range. If you have questions please let me know and I'll be happy to outline the specifics.

### **Proper Etiquette for Shooting the Field and 3D Ranges**

We have had instances of shooters parking on Field Range targets (I've personally seen this most often on targets 13, 14, and 15) - shooting the club supplied targets repeatedly. This is especially concerning on club shoot weekends, where club shoot participants are trying to score on targets that are shot out. Parking on targets also wears the hay bales prematurely. If you want to shoot at a specific target for a long period of time, please bring your own target bag.

Our 3D Range Captain has also reported that archers have been shooting repeatedly into the 3D animal targets, stabbing the targets with arrows and knives, and also sitting on and damaging the 3D animals. As these targets cost the club hundreds of dollars each, this conduct is concerning. I want to stress that this type of behavior is inappropriate, which should be obvious.

Please, no more than 2 arrows per 3D animal, and four arrows per Field Range target. We all need to act to preserve our range and have pride in CVA's facilities.

### **Work on the Range**

I'd like to express a special thanks to Mike Keena, who single handedly removed the trees on our range that our last county inspection asked us to get rid of. Rumor has it that he was really happy to be able to use his chainsaw, so much so that he wore out a blade!

***Thanks Mike for taking care of this for us!***

I've also repeatedly called the Ventura County Maintenance Department to ask them to address the several trees with dead branches that are overhanging the parking lot by the Public Session range. These dead branches are a disaster in the making. Please, if you park your vehicle in that area be aware of the condition of the overhead branches and choose your parking place accordingly.

See you on the range!

Your President,

***Kurt***

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

## From the VP Desk

### **Bonnie Marshall**

Yeah it's hot! OK, so I guess I really don't need to state the obvious but IT'S HOT!! Even with all of the great info we put out last month in the Quiver and the constant reminders to all participants in the Public Session this past Saturday, we still had a couple of people with signs of heat exhaustion...mainly me!



During the public sessions I was doing fine and was able to control my activity level to match my cooling ability. Between more water bottles than I can count and breaks into the bin (which is usually the hottest place to be) I was doing quite well. It wasn't until everything was over and we started breaking down all of the equipment and moving around quickly that it all hit me. I had been riding that edge all afternoon and very quickly went into heat exhaustion. I am very thankful that my friend and cohort Cher Riggs was there to help me, as I went from slightly nauseas, to dizzy (no comments there please), to major headache in about 15 minutes.

Now I don't tell this story for sympathy (although that never hurts), but to illuminate and support my article from last month, that even with the knowledge to protect myself, that it can still happen and happen very fast. Thanks to Cher I got cooled down enough to get off the range and into an air conditioned environment where I was able to catch up and get back to normal again.

So just another reminder to watch out for yourself and your shooting buddies!  
Thanks Cher!!

On to more exciting subjects, I wanted to remind everyone to **SAVE THE DATE** on your calendar for our year end Awards Banquet on **Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>**. All club members are welcome. We will be having a short General Membership meeting and then go right into our club awards! Afterwards, all of the Executive Board Members will be serving up a delicious meal for our club members to celebrate another great year.

And speaking of another great year; this upcoming General Membership Meeting on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be the last chance to nominate anyone for their name to be included on the ballot for the new Board Elections! And yes you can nominate yourself! Write in votes are of course allowed during voting. You will be receiving your ballots by mail during the beginning of September and they MUST be returned to the treasurer or turned in at the September 27<sup>th</sup> General Meeting so that they can be counted at that time. Use your voice! Vote and return your ballot!

See you on the range!

*Bonnie*





## **Membership Corner – August 2015**

New memberships are still coming in on a regular basis and even a few late renewals! It's all good and our sport is looking very good. The United States Men and Women's Teams are poised for greatness for these next Olympic Games. With their wins at the recent World Cup in Poland they are showing the world the powerhouse that US Archery has become in world competition. Our sport is growing and I don't see any end in sight for a very long time. Watch out Rio, here we come!!!

Closer to home we are also growing and building great archers here too. Even with the extreme heat we are still extremely busy at the range. Private parties are rolling along and the field and 3D ranges have been all busy. Some new work on the 3D range "pond" is coming up and will create an even more attractive area for many shooters.

You will be seeing some new information on our club waivers this year as we are adding a Photo Release Consent.. This gives us the ability to post pictures from our private group sessions, public sessions, tournaments, and such without having to clear permissions from everyone in the shot. This will make promoting the club a bit easier. We will also be requesting, as per US Archery requirements for insurance purposes that all participants in our JOAD Pin and Adult Achievement Programs fill out an additional waiver from USA Archery. These programs are sponsored by USA Archery and we need to make sure we stay current with their regulations so that everyone is properly qualified and insured.

I am working on a refresh of our Safety Seminar for new members. I am hoping to get a common script so that we can train more individuals to be able to take new members on the range. It will be a simple but consistent format so that we know that everyone is getting the same information and understanding the rules of the range. Safety first!

If anyone is interested in learning how to do a seminar you are encouraged to come talk to me. This is one of those quick volunteering items that any member can help with! All you have to do is to walk up on the range area for about 20 minutes with small groups reviewing our processes. You sign off on their applications that they have participated and that's it. It's usually takes about an extra 30 minutes after the General Meetings end.

Key Exchanges will be happening during the month of October this year and I will be attempting to secure a credit card reader for this. It isn't a done deal but I'm hoping this will make it easier for more members to renew. I will again be doing renewals at the range on multiple consecutive Saturdays, at General Membership Meetings, including the banquet (after I get to eat) and at tournaments after registration is over. Of course the mail in option is always available too. We have consistently been trying to make the process as simple as possible for everyone. Stay tuned for dates!!

I hope everyone has noticed the newest CVA Club sign that has been posted at the entrance to the park. It looks very professional and is a better guide into the entrance for people looking for the range. We'll have to decide what to do with the old "goldfish"!

Finally please remember that we still have our bow raffle going on. Please see the special update in this newsletter with bid closing moved up to September 5th!!!

### **August Anniversaries**

8 years – Jim Lowry

7 years – Carlos Barraza and family

3 years – Arnold Sandoval and family and Jeff Holwager and family

2 years – James Elwell and family, Gabbie Henry and family and James Nickerson

1<sup>st</sup> year – David Paniagua, Jeffrey Bevilacqua and family, Erik Hammerquist and family and Curtis Parry and family

**Congratulations to all! Thanks for your support!**

*Bonnie*

## “Around the House.....”

### Curtis Hermann

As a CVA member you are well aware of how special a hobby archery is; not only is it unique among sports but also it requires that you own some rather unique tools to maintain the equipment we use. Over time most of us acquire (or borrow) the tools we need when they are needed but there is also a great many items around the house that need to be a part of your archery shop. I thought it might be fun to just see how many there are, I'm also sure that I will miss some and if you think of some email them to me to add to the list.



Anyway, let's get started....

Rubbermaid tubs are essential in many styles or sizes to store small to large items from feathers or vanes to keeping your hunting clothes scent free. One of the large plastic containers I really like is the long ones that are built to store under the bed, they are long enough to hold arrows, some of today's short compounds and almost any archery gear. I use them in my truck as their wheels make them easy to slide in and out and I store so many things in them in my garage from backpacks to fishing gear and small tents, etc. A similar container my wife saves for me are those clear plastic bags that pillowcases and sheets and other bedding comes in, they are excellent for organizing and storing camouflage clothes.

Rubber bands are obviously very useful in a 100 different ways but at the top of that list is that you should have a couple around the broadhead cover of your bow-quiver or around the bottom of your field or target quiver. I have seen more often than was necessary someone showing up at the range on tournament day and the sleeve on his or her bow arm is too large and interferes with the bowstring upon release! A rubber band solves the problem instantly.

Let's talk about a few chemicals that are useful for the archer, the most common is probably 90% rubbing alcohol used primarily for cleaning arrow shafts prior to fletching, it is also good to use it to remove the oil on your hands before fletching or gluing any piece of equipment and of course it is also good as a First-Aid item. Along these lines are acetone or nail polish remover and Comet cleanser, both of

these can be used for cleaning aluminum arrow shafts and Comet also will clean your crock or porcelain knife sharpening sticks.

Another is lip-balm; it makes a reasonable string wax and is easy to carry in pocket or belt pouch. I like to use a silicone spray or an automobile wax on my arrows just before a tournament, and Vaseline along the edges of your broadhead will preserve the sharpness while in storage.

For all those little emergency repairs - consider having a little bit of Duct tape, Gorilla Tape, Velcro, small Zip Ties, and a pair of 48" or 54" boot laces and you will be well prepared for most any instant minor disaster.

Toothpicks or a book of paper matches are handy when you are replacing a side plate or rug rest on your traditional equipment, placed underneath the side plate or rug rest gives you a small bump that minimizes the amount of arrow contact with the bow. These items often require gluing and that means Rubber Cement or Instant Glue.

Today's arrows are not usually dipped in paint as we did in the old days; instead we use a "Wrap" that we purchase at the archery shop. These come in many colors and many already have pin stripping on them, they are somewhat expensive but you can save a little coin by doing the design work your self on a plain wrap if you have a cresting machine in your shop (old guys have things like "cresting lathes"), any way Jim Stankovich taught me that wraps can be crested with a simple "Sharpie." I now own about 50 different Sharpies in a myriad of colors, the thing I like best is that the cresting can be removed instantly with a little rubbing alcohol on a cotton ball and re-done or changed. By the way the best tool for applying the wrap is an old "Mouse Pad" that used to lie next to your computer

A few household items that are indispensable in the archer's toolbox are an old toothbrush (that will help you clean so many items from cams, arrow-rests, sight bars and stabilizers,) the list goes on, a rubber mallet is one that I use to straighten the shaft of a field point. I know many of you don't have this problem as often as I do but every now and then an arrow comes in contact with a pipe or other hard surface on the target bale shelter and will no longer spin properly, now the proper thing to do is to remove the point and replace it with a new one but some of us do things the hard way. So here is what I do, back at the garage I pull out a 6" bastard file and lay it on my bench, then I draw the point (still on the arrow) across the file as I rotate it in my fingers, in a few strokes I have a point that is sharp again, then I place the front end of the arrow on a level surface and rotate it as I tap the area of

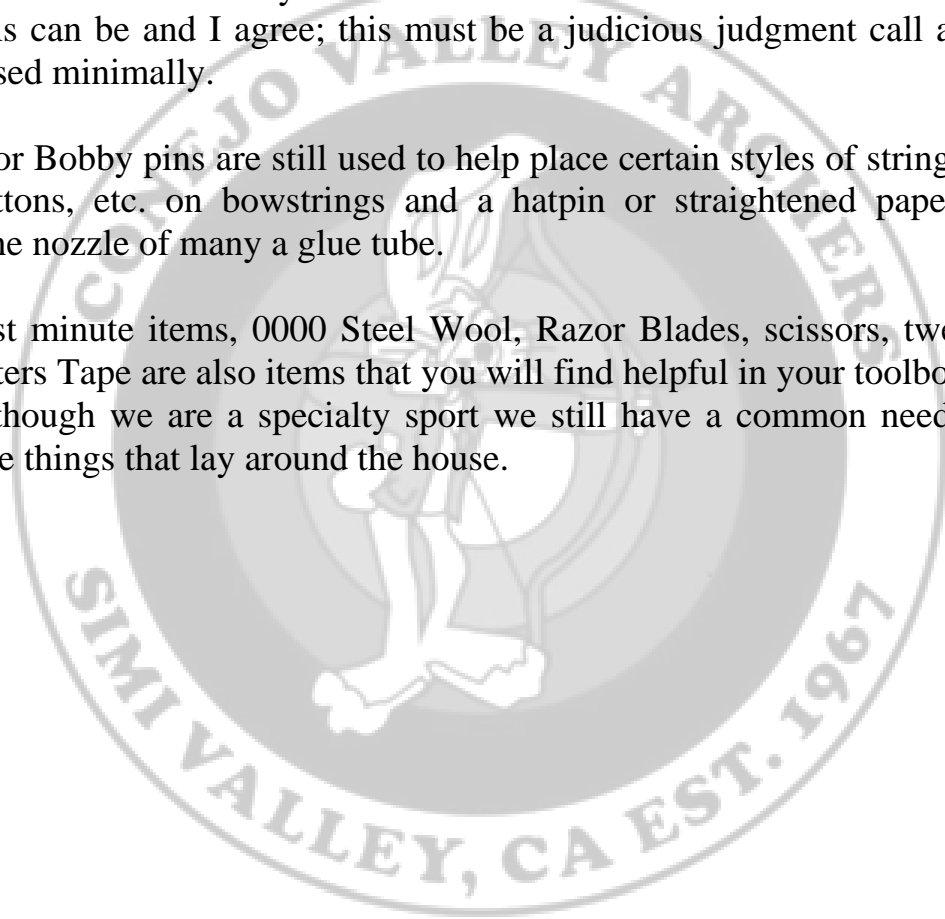
the insert with a rubber mallet, in a few moments the shaft of the field point inside the insert has been straightened and my arrow spins perfectly once again.

Finger nail files are very useful, often with today's small nocks the fit of the nock on the string is too snug, they make a lot of different thicknesses of string serving to help you solve this problem and of course that is always the best way to solve the problem but it isn't always practical after you've driven for hours to a tournament and need an instant repair, a few strokes of the file on the inside of the nock throat can save the day. I can hear the manufacturers of nocks scream how unsafe this can be and I agree; this must be a judicious judgment call and should only be used minimally.

Hairpins or Bobby pins are still used to help place certain styles of string silencers, brush buttons, etc. on bowstrings and a hatpin or straightened paper clip has cleaned the nozzle of many a glue tube.

A few last minute items, 0000 Steel Wool, Razor Blades, scissors, tweezers and blue Painters Tape are also items that you will find helpful in your toolbox. So even though we are a specialty sport we still have a common need for those many little things that lay around the house.

*Curtis*





## CVA Club Shoot – July 2015

Kurt Hoberg, Club President, snuck into the top this month with his 579 handicapped score shooting his trusty FITA bow. Jack Sampson was right behind with a 572, and Carlos Parada, Neil Goldberg & Keith Murphy all tied for third with their matching 555's (**Three** tied for **third** with **three** fives ... not sure what to think about that ... a lot of cultures consider three to be the luckiest number ... but I digress).

Top scratch score this month was picked up by Neil Goldberg with his 521.

Top Traditional Style handicapped score was picked up by Rob Lind (522), and Curtis Hermann grabbed the top Traditional scratch score of with his 294.

Just a reminder that there are still 2 club shoots left in the current club year!

**See you around the range.**

**John Downey-** Tournament Chairman



NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Kurt Hoberg	579	471	A	FITA
Jack Sampson	572	518	YA	FS
Carlos Parada	555	512	A	FS
Neil Goldberg	555	521	A	FS
Keith Murphy	555	515	A	BHFS
Norman Rice	553	511	GA	FS
Joe Bittner	552	467	A	BHFS
Clark Pentico	552	509	A	BHFS
Clark Pentico	551	520	A	FS
Jonathan Geiger	550	465	A	FITA
Norman Rice	544	496	GA	BHFS
Alan Murphy	541	472	A	BHFS
Jacque Rice	535	434	GA	FS
Chuck Thurber	526	432	GA	FS
Rob Lind	522	259	GA	TRAD
Curtis Hermann	519	294	GA	TRAD
Joe Cavaleri	514	241	A	TRAD

John Brix	511	240	GA	TRAD
Chris Murphy	504	395	YA	BHFS
Tom Sheppard	493	206	A	TRAD
Jim Collins	374	374	A	BHFS

### Club Trophy (Top Five Handicapped Scores in a single Shooting Style)

As of the July Shoot, Keith Murphy is at the top of the leader board for the coveted Club Championship Trophy with his 556 handicapped average. Jonathan Geiger's average is less than two points back. I've gone ahead and list the top ten handicapped scores for all the contenders.

NAME	DIVISION	STYLE	SUM	HSCORE
Keith Murphy	A	BHFS	2780	556.0
Jonathan Geiger	A	FITA	2772	554.4
Clark Pentico	A	FS	2764	552.8
Norman Rice	GA	FS	2759	551.8
Norman Rice	GA	BHFS	2745	549.0
Alan Murphy	A	BHFS	2737	547.4
Kurt Hoberg	A	FITA	2737	547.4
Chuck Thurber	GA	FS	2675	535.0
Carlos Parada	A	FS	2640	528.0
Terry Marvin	A	BHFS	2611	522.2
Chris Murphy	YA	BHFS	2418	483.6

### Perpetual (Top Ten Scratch scores – More than one style permitted)

Clark Pentico is at the top this month having just shot his tenth club round with a 511.9 scratch average.

Norman Rice is right behind with a 505.8 average with his current ten scores, and Keith Murphy has been averaging 504.7 with his 9 shoots. There are still two more shoots to come, so this one could still be up in the air.

NAME	TOTAL	STYLE	SCRATCH AVG	COMMENTS
Clark Pentico	5119	FS	511.9	10 Shoots
Norman Rice	5058	FS	505.8	10 Shoots
Keith Murphy	4542	BHFS	504.7	9 Shoots
Alan Murphy	3728	BHFS	466.0	8 Shoots
Jonathan Geiger	3394	FITA	424.3	8 Shoots

## Golden Ager (Top Three Handicapped Scores in a single shooting style)

Norman “the Iron man” Rice is still at the top for this trophy, but Chuck Thurber is less than 2 points back, so this could change too.

NAME	HSCORE AVG	STYLE
Norman Rice	553.7	BHFS
Chuck Thurber	552.3	FS
Steve Price	526.3	FS

## All SCORES TO DATE

Every score you have shot this club year is listed below. Once again, if you see something you believe to be wrong bring it to my attention.

JBD – Tournament Chairman

Name	Scratch Score	Style	Handicap	Handicapped score	Date Shot
Alan Murphy	470	BHFS	84	554	1/21/2015
Alan Murphy	415	BHFS	0	415	11/23/2014
Alan Murphy	482	BHFS	0	482	12/28/2014
Alan Murphy	479	BHFS	66	545	3/22/2015
Alan Murphy	460	BHFS	73	533	4/26/2015
Alan Murphy	461	BHFS	75	536	5/24/2015
Alan Murphy	489	BHFS	72	561	6/28/2015
Alan Murphy	472	BHFS	69	541	7/26/2015
Barbara Richter	320	FSL	0	320	11/23/2014
Barbara Richter	288	FSL	0	288	4/26/2015
Barbara Richter	309	FSL	204	513	5/24/2015
Barbara Richter	301	FSL	209	510	6/28/2015
Bob Bombardier	142	LB	0	142	1/25/2015
Bob Bombardier	127	LB	0	127	2/22/2015
Bob Bombardier	163	LB	333	496	3/22/2015
Bob Bombardier	135	LB	335	470	4/26/2015

Brent Richter	27	ATLA	0	27	11/23/2014
Brent Richter	153	FS	0	153	4/26/2015
Brent Richter	125	FS	0	125	5/24/2015
Brent Richter	79	FS	353	432	6/28/2015
Carlos Parada	494	FS	0	494	12/28/2014
Carlos Parada	476	FS	0	476	3/22/2015
Carlos Parada	504	FS	55	559	5/24/2015
Carlos Parada	503	FS	53	556	6/28/2015
Carlos Parada	512	FS	43	555	7/26/2015
Chad Bryan	440	BHFS	0	440	5/24/2015
Chris Murphy	419	BHFS	0	419	1/21/2015
Chris Murphy	392	BHFS	0	392	4/26/2015
Chris Murphy	440	BHFS	114	554	5/24/2015
Chris Murphy	439	BHFS	110	549	6/28/2015
Chris Murphy	395	BHFS	109	504	7/26/2015
Chuck Thurber	434	FS	105	539	1/25/2015
Chuck Thurber	419	FS	0	419	11/23/2014
Chuck Thurber	434	FS	0	434	12/28/2014
Chuck Thurber	375	FS	117	492	2/22/2015
Chuck Thurber	459	FS	110	569	3/22/2015
Chuck Thurber	440	FS	109	549	6/28/2015
Chuck Thurber	432	FS	94	526	7/26/2015
Clark Pentico	509	FS	0	509	1/25/2015
Clark Pentico	515	BHFS	0	515	1/25/2015
Clark Pentico	489	BHFS	0	489	11/23/2014
Clark Pentico	515	FS	0	515	12/28/2014
Clark Pentico	507	FS	40	547	2/22/2015
Clark Pentico	505	FS	42	547	4/26/2015
Clark Pentico	522	FS	39	561	5/24/2015
Clark Pentico	494	BHFS	49	543	5/24/2015
Clark Pentico	523	FS	35	558	6/28/2015
Clark Pentico	520	FS	31	551	7/26/2015

Clark Pentico	509	BHFS	43	552	7/26/2015
Connor Richter	89	LB	0	89	11/23/2014
Connor Richter	69	LB	0	69	4/26/2015
Connor Richter	76	LB	386	462	5/24/2015
Connor Richter	40	LB	399	439	6/28/2015
Curtis Hermann	254	TRAD	0	254	1/25/2015
Curtis Hermann	306	TRAD	0	306	11/23/2014
Curtis Hermann	273	TRAD	226	499	2/22/2015
Curtis Hermann	305	TRAD	226	531	3/22/2015
Curtis Hermann	273	TRAD	222	495	4/26/2015
Curtis Hermann	270	TRAD	222	492	5/24/2015
Curtis Hermann	294	TRAD	225	519	7/26/2015
Derek Lyneis	464	FS	0	464	11/23/2014
Derek Lyneis	491	FS	0	491	2/22/2015
Derek Lyneis	507	FS	58	565	3/22/2015
Derek Lyneis	494	FS	50	544	4/26/2015
Didier Beauvoiz	239	TRAD	263	502	6/28/2015
Fred French	154	TRAD	0	154	11/23/2014
Fred French	173	LB	0	173	12/28/2014
Garry Magness	251	LB	0	251	1/25/2015
Garry Magness	231	LB	0	231	12/28/2014
Garry Magness	276	LB	246	522	2/22/2015
Garry Magness	296	LB	229	525	3/22/2015
Garry Magness	281	LB	221	502	4/26/2015
Garry Magness	273	LB	222	495	5/24/2015
Jack Sampson	452	FS	0	452	11/23/2014
Jack Sampson	464	FS	0	464	12/28/2014
Jack Sampson	505	FS	0	505	2/22/2015
Jack Sampson	479	FS	0	479	3/22/2015
Jack Sampson	479	FS	58	537	4/26/2015
Jack Sampson	518	FS	54	572	7/26/2015
Jacque Rice	430	FS	0	430	2/22/2015



Jacque Rice	439	FS	105	544	6/28/2015
Jacque Rice	434	FS	101	535	7/26/2015
James Nickelson	377	BHFS	0	377	1/25/2015
Jeffrey Del Bosque	151	TRAD	0	151	1/25/2015
Jim Collins	394	BHFS	0	394	6/28/2015
Jim Collins	374	BHFS	0	374	7/26/2015
Joe Bittner	467	BHFS	85	552	7/26/2015
Joe Cavaleri	182	TRAD	284	466	1/25/2015
Joe Cavaleri	215	TRAD	0	215	11/23/2014
Joe Cavaleri	218	TRAD	0	218	12/28/2014
Joe Cavaleri	195	TRAD	290	485	2/22/2015
Joe Cavaleri	213	TRAD	291	504	3/22/2015
Joe Cavaleri	217	TRAD	282	499	4/26/2015
Joe Cavaleri	242	TRAD	269	511	5/24/2015
Joe Cavaleri	176	TRAD	279	455	6/28/2015
Joe Cavaleri	241	TRAD	273	514	7/26/2015
John Brix	212	LB	0	212	1/25/2015
John Brix	203	TRAD	0	203	11/23/2014
John Brix	236	LB	267	503	2/22/2015
John Brix	242	LB	264	506	3/22/2015
John Brix	216	LB	263	479	4/26/2015
John Brix	240	TRAD	271	511	7/26/2015
Jonathan Geiger	375	FITA	146	521	1/25/2015
Jonathan Geiger	404	FITA	0	404	11/23/2014
Jonathan Geiger	355	FITA	0	355	12/28/2014
Jonathan Geiger	449	FITA	134	583	2/22/2015
Jonathan Geiger	449	FITA	109	558	3/22/2015
Jonathan Geiger	429	FITA	94	523	5/24/2015
Jonathan Geiger	468	FITA	90	558	6/28/2015
Jonathan Geiger	465	FITA	85	550	7/26/2015
Kale Hayes	348	BHFS	0	348	12/28/2014
Kale Hayes	411	BHFS	0	411	3/22/2015

Kale Hayes	430	BHFS	131	561	4/26/2015
Kale Hayes	419	BHFS	112	531	6/28/2015
Keith Murphy	490	BHFS	48	538	1/25/2015
Keith Murphy	501	BHFS	0	501	11/23/2014
Keith Murphy	511	BHFS	0	511	12/28/2014
Keith Murphy	509	BHFS	46	555	2/22/2015
Keith Murphy	514	BHFS	45	559	3/22/2015
Keith Murphy	486	BHFS	46	532	4/26/2015
Keith Murphy	504	BHFS	47	551	5/24/2015
Keith Murphy	512	BHFS	48	560	6/28/2015
Keith Murphy	515	BHFS	40	555	7/26/2015
Kit Raquel	455	FS	113	568	6/28/2015
Kris Ogle	435	BHFS	0	435	12/28/2014
Kurt Hoberg	395	FITA	142	537	1/25/2015
Kurt Hoberg	349	FITA	0	349	11/23/2014
Kurt Hoberg	407	FITA	0	407	12/28/2014
Kurt Hoberg	434	FITA	118	552	3/22/2015
Kurt Hoberg	439	FITA	110	549	4/26/2015
Kurt Hoberg	402	FITA	108	510	5/24/2015
Kurt Hoberg	403	FITA	117	520	6/28/2015
Kurt Hoberg	471	FITA	108	579	7/26/2015
Luke Sekerka	474	BHFS	0	474	2/22/2015
Neil Goldberg	513	FS	0	513	5/24/2015
Neil Goldberg	518	FS	0	518	6/28/2015
Neil Goldberg	521	FS	34	555	7/26/2015
Norman Rice	510	FS	0	510	1/25/2015
Norman Rice	480	BHFS	65	545	1/25/2015
Norman Rice	462	BHFS	0	462	11/23/2014
Norman Rice	497	BHFS	0	497	12/28/2014
Norman Rice	492	FS	0	492	12/28/2014
Norman Rice	481	BHFS	59	540	2/22/2015
Norman Rice	514	FS	44	558	2/22/2015

Norman Rice	499	BHFS	59	558	3/22/2015
Norman Rice	510	FS	39	549	3/22/2015
Norman Rice	501	FS	42	543	5/24/2015
Norman Rice	506	BHFS	52	558	6/28/2015
Norman Rice	514	FS	42	556	6/28/2015
Norman Rice	496	BHFS	48	544	7/26/2015
Norman Rice	511	FS	42	553	7/26/2015
Rick Gabbie	472	FS	0	472	1/25/2015
Rick Gabbie	454	FS	0	454	11/23/2014
Rick Gabbie	473	FS	75	548	2/22/2015
Rick Gabbie	480	FS	68	548	5/24/2015
Rob Lind	236	TRAD	0	236	11/23/2014
Rob Lind	256	TRAD	0	256	12/28/2014
Rob Lind	232	TRAD	255	487	2/22/2015
Rob Lind	251	TRAD	251	502	3/22/2015
Rob Lind	203	TRAD	266	469	4/26/2015
Rob Lind	233	TRAD	265	498	5/24/2015
Rob Lind	203	TRAD	278	481	6/28/2015
Rob Lind	259	TRAD	263	522	7/26/2015
Robb Ramos	211	TRAD	0	211	1/25/2015
Robb Ramos	212	TRAD	0	212	2/22/2015
Robb Ramos	182	TRAD	287	469	3/22/2015
Robb Ramos	173	TRAD	297	470	4/26/2015
Ryan Marton	69	TRAD	0	69	1/25/2015
Stan Ogle	409	FS	0	409	1/25/2015
Stan Ogle	468	BHFS	0	468	12/28/2014
Steve Price	481	FS	0	481	2/22/2015
Steve Price	464	FS	74	538	3/22/2015
Steve Price	496	FS	64	560	5/24/2015
Terry Marvin	400	BHFS	0	400	11/23/2014
Terry Marvin	439	BHFS	0	439	12/28/2014
Terry Marvin	422	BHFS	112	534	3/22/2015

Terry Marvin	404	BHFS	111	515	4/26/2015
Terry Marvin	459	BHFS	106	565	5/24/2015
Terry Marvin	464	BHFS	94	558	6/28/2015
Thomas Hayes	492	BHFS	0	492	3/22/2015
Tom Sheppard	172	TRAD	318	490	1/25/2015
Tom Sheppard	128	TRAD	0	128	11/23/2014
Tom Sheppard	187	TRAD	0	187	12/28/2014
Tom Sheppard	205	TRAD	298	503	2/22/2015
Tom Sheppard	217	TRAD	290	507	3/22/2015
Tom Sheppard	135	TRAD	300	435	4/26/2015
Tom Sheppard	202	TRAD	301	503	5/24/2015
Tom Sheppard	196	TRAD	306	502	6/28/2015
Tom Sheppard	206	TRAD	287	493	7/26/2015
Tom Swindell	232	TRAD	260	492	1/25/2015
Tom Swindell	199	TRAD	0	199	11/23/2014
Tom Swindell	276	TRAD	0	276	12/28/2014
Tom Swindell	229	TRAD	252	481	3/22/2015
Tom Swindell	178	LB	296	474	4/26/2015
Tom Swindell	252	TRAD	258	510	5/24/2015
Wesley Richter	47	LB	0	47	11/23/2014
Wesley Richter	22	LB	0	22	4/26/2015
Wesley Richter	91	LB	406	497	5/24/2015
Wesley Richter	54	LB	404	458	6/28/2015



Hi All CVA members!

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

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

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

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

Thanks,

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)  
klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net  
805 558-9312

## Adopt a Target - Sign-Up Sheet

Target #	Distance	Adopter(s)
1	35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Rob Lind
3	20 yrd. field 19 walk-up hunter	Robert Luttrell
4	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter	Cher Riggs
5	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter	Norman Rice
6	25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Terry Gieskewski
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Steve Price
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Steve Mahoney
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	
15	45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	Ruth Haskins
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Julio Durado
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	Clark Pentico
18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter	
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Alan & Chris Murphy
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Kit Raquel
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jonathan & Diana Geiger
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Chuck Thurber
	20-40 yrd practice butts	
	20 yrd. practice butts by running pig	Lois Price



Another message from the desk of the President

Kurt Hoberg

Our past President, Clark Pentico, graciously put together an exemplary first revision of the following Official CVA Excuses for Missing List.



In keeping with Clark's example of gracious giving and selfless sacrifice, I have resurrected the list and added several new and sensible excuses...many of which some of you who have shot with me have heard me muttering under my breath.

#### Official CVA Excuses for Missing

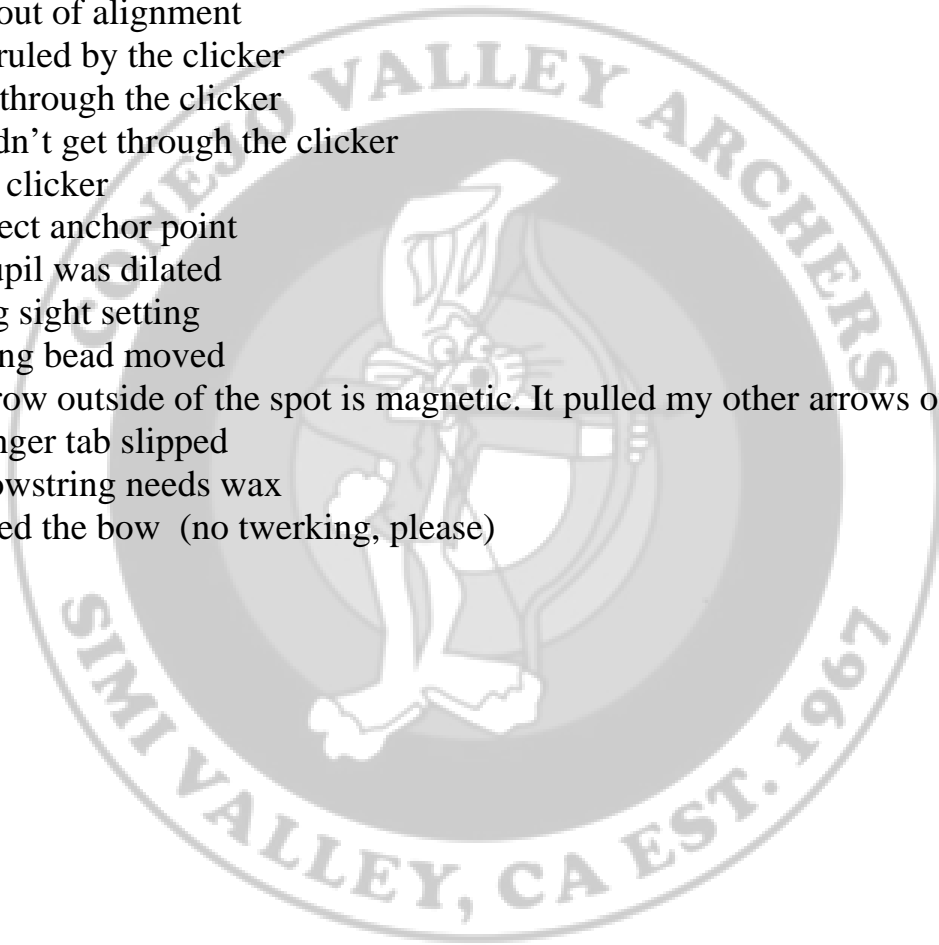
In order to be more efficient and save time at CVA we have developed a list of the most common excuses on why you missed the spot.

This list is numbered so you can quickly refer to the number when the occasion arises and save your group the inconvenience of having to listen to you complain about your shot.

1. Pulled it
2. Flinched
3. I keep on dropping my arm
4. Good line
5. I don't understand fans
6. Choked
7. My peep sight was twisted
8. People were talking
9. Target panic
10. My arrow must have been deflected
11. Vane was loose
12. I was letting down
13. I should have let down
14. My pins are off
15. I didn't practice enough
16. The sun was in my eyes
17. The sun isn't bright enough
18. My arm is sore from practicing

19. Buck fever
20. I didn't want to shoot your nock
21. I was scared I would shoot a twenty
22. A rabbit distracted me
23. I keep on punching the trigger
24. The bale is soft behind the spot
25. Wrong pin
26. Wrong spot
27. Someone farted
28. I added yardage because it was downhill
29. The wind blew it out of the spot
30. The wind didn't blow it into the spot
31. My range finder isn't working
32. I'm trying to use the whole target
33. My poundage is too heavy / light
34. I need a new \_\_\_\_\_ (bow, arrows, release, sight, stabilizer, etc.)
35. I'm shooting a new \_\_\_\_\_ (bow, arrows, release, sight, stabilizer, etc.)
36. My carbon arrow was bent
37. I didn't eat my Wheaties
38. If Katniss can miss, so can I
39. I was showing the new member where not to shoot
40. Gravity must be stronger at the shooting line
41. Gravity must be stronger at the target
42. It's considered tacky to outscore the club President
43. I was afraid an alien would drop out of a cloud
44. I don't have enough gadgets on my bow
45. It was the radiation from a solar flare
46. I felt a great disturbance in the Force
47. It would have hit the spot if the target hadn't moved
48. My telekinesis isn't working
49. I was afraid of the upcoming zombie apocalypse
50. The moon is in the wrong phase
51. There must have been an interruption in the space time continuum
52. There was a glitch in the Matrix
53. The sky is falling
54. I didn't bring my spot stretcher
55. My bow needs tuning
56. My arrows need tuning
57. My brain needs tuning
58. Forgot my glasses

59. I was wearing my glasses
60. Coriolis force pulled the arrow off target (This can be an especially useful excuse for those shooters from the Southern Hemisphere)
61. Plucked the string
62. A bug landed on my nose
63. I was thinking about work
64. Not enough back tension
65. Too much back tension
66. I was out of alignment
67. I was ruled by the clicker
68. I shot through the clicker
69. I couldn't get through the clicker
70. Damn clicker
71. Incorrect anchor point
72. My pupil was dilated
73. Wrong sight setting
74. Nocking bead moved
75. An arrow outside of the spot is magnetic. It pulled my other arrows off.
76. My finger tab slipped
77. My bowstring needs wax
78. Torqued the bow (no twerking, please)





**Members in Action – August** - New feature which showcases CVA Members accomplishments both on and off the range submitted by you!



## CVA Bow Auction

Item to be awarded at the New Tournament Range Grand Opening

Date TBD – approximately November

This bow kit will provide the intermediate or advanced archer a complete set of archery equipment, ready to take you to the shooting line for either recreation or competition. Please note draw weight and arrow length info. All items valued over \$300! **UPDATE:** “We have changed up the bow auction! We have a member who has bid the full value of the bow at \$350. As we have had no other bids to match this, we have decided to leave the bids open for two more weeks and we will then close the bidding. If you have any interest in bidding you **MUST** contact Bonnie Marshall at [bmarshall79@verizon.net](mailto:bmarshall79@verizon.net), immediately before the bidding closes on September 5<sup>TH</sup>!

### Auction Item List:

- Samick Polaris 23” Riser with rest
- Samick Polaris 22lb. @ 66” limbs
- 2 - 66” / 14 strand AMO strings – blk/grn and blk/blue
- 1 dozen Easton Jazz Arrows – 27” -16/16 w/ field points - 3” org/grn fletchings
- AAE Finger Tab- – medium or small
- AAR Armguard
- Bow Stringer
- Cartel Bow Case – small
- Vista 4 tube Quiver
- MTM Ultra-Compact Arrow Case

**Minimum Bid \$50.00**

Thanks to Riley Carsey for this wonderful donation!



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## Calendar of Events



**Sept 27th – CVA Club Shoot**

**Sept 27th – CVA Club Meeting-11:00 a.m.**

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers, Unmarked 3D, 28 targets, 1 arrow

Sept 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> – Oranco Bowman, CBH/SAA State Target, 900 round

Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Mohave Archers, Harvest 3D, 28 marked, 2 arrow

Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, San Diego Archers, State 900 @ Morley Field

Sept 27th – CVA Club Shoot

Sept 27th – CVA Club Meeting

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters 3D Fun Shoot, 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers, SDA Fall Classic 3D, 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – Conejo Valley Archers Fun in the Sun Zombie Romp

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – Orange Bowman Tomahawk, 42 marked, 2 arrow, 3D

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – Santa Ynez Valley Bowclub, 3 of 4 point Series, 25 marked, 2 arrow

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – Pasadena Roving Archers, Traditional Tournament, unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers, Animal Round, 28 marked, 3 arrows

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters, 3D Fun Shoot, 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Shoot

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Meeting

### **Upcoming USA Archery Sanctioned Events**

- Susan B Komen Shoot for the Cure – Sacramento, CA - October 4, 2015
- Shoot Out Autism – Van Nuys, CA - October 10, 2015
- Monthly Qualifier Series – Van Nuys, CA
  - September 5, 2015
  - October 3, 2015
  - December 5, 2015 includes Toys for Tots 900

For more information go to : [WWW.CBHSAANET](http://WWW.CBHSAANET) 'Calendar of Events'

# CONEJO VALLEY ARCHERS ANNUAL FUN IN THE SUN SHOOT



## ZOMBIE Novelty & 3D shoot

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2015

30 TARGET MARKED YARDAGE 3-D

(Traditional Stakes – None over 50 yards)

### SHOOTING STYLES

Senior, Adult, Young Adult,  
Youth, Cub

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

2 ARROWS

Marked Yardage

10 – 8 – 5 SCORING

Available - One Doe Tag

2 Mulligans @ \$1 each



### REGISTRATION 7:30am

NON CBH/NFAA/USAA - \$5 more

Adults	\$20
Family*	\$30
Couples	\$25
Seniors (60+)	\$15
Young Adults (15 - 17)	\$15
Youths (12 - 14)	\$10
Cubs (under 12)	\$ 5
(*Includes Spouses and Dependent children under 18)	

Limited RV Camping Available - (805) 654-3951 or e-mail: [County.Parks@ventura.org](mailto:County.Parks@ventura.org)

Absolutely No Dogs allowed on Range. Limited Full RV Hook-ups & Tent Camping in adjacent county park. If you park inside the "County Park" at any time you must pay a daily parking fee of \$4.00. Free day parking inside our fenced range.

DIRECTIONS: TAKE THE 118 FREEWAY INTO SIMI VALLEY. EXIT AT TAPO CANYON. NORTH ON TAPO CANYON ROAD 3 MILES TO TAPO CANYON PARK, TURN LEFT INTO THE PARK. THE RANGE IS INSIDE THE PARK TO THE LEFT AS YOU ENTER.

FOR INFORMATION CALL 213-922-3899





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## AUGUST 2015

## **Thanks Robert**

The CVA Board would like to thank Robert Luttrell for his work these past two years as the editor of The Quiver. We have appreciated his take on what the newsletter could be and he did a great job. Thank you Robert!

JBD wants to put on another hat and with the help of Cathy Linson (Shen's Mom) he will be the new editor of the newsletter.

Good luck to you both and thanks Cathy for stepping up to help!

## **From the Desk of the President**

### **Kurt Hoberg**

#### **Tournament Range**

Work continues on the Tournament Range. The concrete swale is installed. All the parking lot planters were surveyed; irrigation sleeves were trenched and added across the parking lot planters.

A mainline and electrical line with pull boxes have been trenched and placed from the existing upper restroom/drinking fountain to the Tournament Range's parking lot and center of the announcing field. Rip rap rock was dumped for drainage early in the month. Concrete work will start soon, we are working on getting the most competitive bid for the job.

A prototype target stand has been completed and looks perfect for our needs. We'll be having a building party (date to be announced), so if you can help we'd appreciate it! We'll put the call out when we are ready to start building the stands. Still in progress are ideas on logistics of range use for club members vs. when we host tournaments, and how to utilize this new exciting space for the entire club. If you have ideas and questions please let me know.



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

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

- Kit Raquel – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> pins, shooting Compound Release
- Sarah Dakin – 5<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound Release

The JOAD pin program gains a new member once every few months, so there is room! For those youth archers who are interested in participating in the JOAD pin program please see me during our Saturday Public Sessions. Congratulations to the following archers for their fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- Alice Hawke – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pins, shooting Barebow
- Daniel Raquel, 1<sup>st</sup> pin shooting Barebow
- Emma Montes – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting Barebow
- Tara Grant – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting FITA Recurve

## **Recent Tournaments**

The CA outdoor tournament season is fast coming to a close. The final outdoor tournament was held in Discovery Park, Sacramento on September 19<sup>th</sup>. The Pacific Coast Championships is an Outdoor 1440 FITA round, 2 day event.

As far as I'm aware, four CVA archers attended the Pacific Coast Championships.

Several CVA members (7 at my count!) also shot the CBH/SAA State 900 Target Competition, held at Verdugo Hills on September 12<sup>th</sup>. This tournament is state-wide, with shoots being held at 13 different venues all over California. Scores are tallied and awards are sent to the winners ... typically sometime in November.

We had a great shoot, first in the blistering heat (thanks for the easy-ups!), and then we actually got rained on. There was much discussion if it is legal for water to fall out of the sky in California. This shoot was loads of fun and I want to thank the gracious folks at Verdugo for putting on such an enjoyable event.

FYI – once CVA's Tournament Range is done I'm planning on having CVA hosting these tournaments.

### **Broadhead Reminder**

As hunting season arrives I want to remind everyone that there is no shooting of broadheads on CVA's premises, except as stated in the CVA Broadhead policy. The Broadhead policy was published verbatim in May 2015's CVA Quiver, which outlines the requirements of shooting broadheads on the range. If you have questions please let me know and I'll be happy to outline the specifics.

### **Work on the Range**

I've contacted the Ventura County Maintenance Department to ask them to address the several trees with dead branches that are overhanging the parking lot by the Public Session range. Their response is that they will be sending crews once bird nesting season ends mid-month in September.

Please be aware, the dead branches are a disaster in the making. If you park your vehicle in that area be aware of the condition of the overhead branches and choose your parking place accordingly.

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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

### **From the Desk of the VP September 2015**

So here we are at the final month of our 2014-2015 club year.

Before we start our new club year we have the final happenings for September and that is Board elections! Everyone should have received their ballots by now. If you haven't, contact Dan Dix immediately!!! Remember Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> at the General Membership Meeting is voting day! See the related article for all info!



And then we start again for the new club year and to say it is busy is an understatement!!!

*Private Parties and community service events are packed this next month.* We have a scheduled event every weekend of the month, including our annual coaching session at Camp Keepsake. Camp Keepsake is a weekend event for families dealing with cancer. The camp gives them a weekend of comradery and events with others who understand what they are going through. We have been honored to participate in their annual event now for the third year. Anyone who would like to help can contact me or Dave Dragan for more info.

We are also helping out with the *Woods Webelos event* with a loan of hay bales to use at their event. After their event the bales come back to the club so everyone benefits.

*Renewal emails* will go out next month. Please try to attend one of the 7 “at the range” opportunities we have provided, for renewing you membership and exchanging your key. Mail in is also good too!!

*October 11<sup>th</sup> will be the Fun in the Sun ZOMBIE SHOOT!!!* Come and shoot or volunteer!!! See the flier!!

Sunday October 27 is a double-header!! We start off with the *Club Fun Shoot!* We start at 8am and you'll have to see what Mr. President, Kurt Hoberg has come up with for novelty shots. This is a complete no score just have fun on the field range kind of shoot!! Don't miss out on the fun!!

Then, beginning at 12pm we invite all club members to The *Conejo Valley Archers Annual Awards Banquet!* Join us for a delicious BBQ dinner, at the park pavilion, to celebrate another great year and see who wins that coveted Club Champion Award!! It is a VERY tight race I hear!!!

Then to end off the month and to start off the new club year, why not another party!!! The annual JOAD BBQ and Halloween Shoot will be held on Halloween Day during the Public Open Session. We want everyone to come dressed in a costume! We will have a prize for top costumes. We will also be hosting the annual JOAD BBQ with the usual great game meat items such as antelope stew or maybe venison tacos!! You won't know unless you come!! If you want to help bring an item contact Mike Keena or anyone up at the JOAD Range!



Finally I would like to post a personal note. I have been honored to serve as your club Vice President for this past year and hope that I have done a good job for our club. I hope to be back this next year for another term, but if not I will certainly still be in the mix somewhere. Thank you all for your kindness, patience and information when I needed it.

SEE YOU ON THE RANGE!!

Bonnie

## **Membership Corner – September 2015**

The main item for membership is of course Membership Renewal and Key Exchanges!! It's a new club year on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Below is the complete schedule and all info of renewal happenings!

### **LOCKS CHANGING/MEMEBERSHIP RENEWALS**

**\*\*\*\*NEXT MONTH\*\*\*\***

Along with membership renewals, there will of course be the changing of the locks. The CVA gate lock will be changed out on Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Membership renewals and key exchanges will then commence the next day.

Options for membership renewals/key exchanges are:

#### **1. MAIL IN OPTION – include:**

- A signed waiver for each archer on the membership
- A copy of your driver's license for SGA and FGA memberships
- A copy of Fall class registration for Student Memberships or any fulltime student up to age 24, staying on a Family Membership
- Tape your old key to and index card ( add \$5 to your renewal if you have lost your key)
- Mail all items and your renewal check to:

**Dan Dix 4008 Monterey Court, Newbury Park, CA. 91320**

When your renewal is received a new key and membership card will be mailed to you.

## **2. EXCHANGE at the RANGE**

Please see the schedule below for all dates that the exchanges will be done AT THE RANGE. All exchanges during JOAD/Public Open Sessions will be from **10 am to 1pm ONLY**. I cannot do exchanges past 1pm, as I have Private Groups coming in at that time. Make sure to have all listed items above ready for renewal.

Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> – JOAD

Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> – CVA Annual Banquet after the Fun Shoot! (please just give me a chance to eat!)

Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> – JOAD Halloween Shoot and BBQ

Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> – JOAD

Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> - JOAD

Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> - JOAD

Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> – General Membership Meeting

After this date I cannot accept renewals at the range during JOAD, and memberships must be mailed in or completed after any General Meeting or after registration at any club tournament.

### \*\*\*Membership Renewal Fees:

- Family - includes spouses and all minor children **up to** age 18 years and full time students with proof of class registration up to age 24 = \$160
- Single – includes one adult age 18 years and over = \$130
- Student – includes any full time student over 18 years, with proof of fall class registration
- Senior Golden Ager (SGA) – includes one adult 65 years or older with copy of driver's license
- Family Golden Ager (FGA) – includes spouses with one being aged 65 years or older with copy of driver's license

I have strived to make renewing as easy and convenient as possible with 7 opportunities at the range and mailing in. We hope that everyone will renew as soon as possible. Remember your renewals are part of the club budgeting and having all members renew in a timely manner helps us to plan for the new club year.

Thanks for supporting our club!!

## **Membership Anniversaries for September include:**

Justin Huish – Two time Gold Olympian Champion (1996) - 22 years

Our very favorite Mr. JBD himself and our new Newsletter editor, current secretary, Tournament Chairman and so many other hats – John Downey – 17 years

Our present Mr. President – Kurt Hoberg along with the First Lady Rose and all the smaller Hobergs – 10 years

The lovely and talented Grace Getzen – 9 years

Our resident lawyer and JOAD Coach – Ryan Vartio – 9 years

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary members are Stephanie Hullar and Glen Neargarder

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary members are Matthew Philpott and family, Julie Yip, Gustavo McBeath and Lawrence Mazzola and family.

And celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary with the club are Ron Mittleman and family, William Davis and family, Jennifer Hawkins and family, Michael Levine and family, Richard Mason and Preston Stelford.



**This photo is from the Simi Valley Range Fire of October 29, 2003.**

**Almost all of the range was burnt and looked like this.**

**Most of range needed to be rebuilt.**

**We've come a long way since then.**

## ***“Who Owns a Deer?”***

A column for the CVA “Quiver” by Curtis Hermann – September 2015

In nearly every Bowhunter Education class the subject of who owns the deer comes up, it will come up almost anywhere archers gather, at least when I’m around and that is due to my job as teacher of Bow Ed. If this were purely a hunting question, I’m not sure I would deem it a sufficient subject for this column, but I get the same inquiry from our non-hunting archers and hunter or not the answer is usually a surprise to them.



Virtually all wildlife agencies work under what is understood as the “North American wildlife model,” and under that model most native vertebrates (and some none native) belong to the public as a whole. The garden slug in your favorite bed of petunias, the mouse behind your refrigerator, or the skunk in your woodpile, whether it stays in your yard, slithers through or flies over your property 24/7/365, it is only yours in the sense that you are a member of the public. You own it in the sense that you can look at it, you can photograph it, you can admire it but can you touch it? Controlling it is a whole different matter and will come with a whole set of environmental regulations to follow.

So far that seems pretty clear and is understood by most folks, but as with many other “simple” concepts the devil is in the details. Over time, the details of wildlife ownership have morphed into a murky mess.

I will illustrate with a true story of a person I worked for many years ago, he was a big adventure bowhunter, a good Christian but in the world of bowhunting his morals were suspect. He had a beautiful man cave with dozens of mounts on display, one of them was a Jaguar from Mexico, legally taken on a hunt but he had the mount sent to his home and it was illegal to bring this species into the U.S. In Mexico he had purchased his license and tag, he had tagged his harvest and legally was now the owner of and in possession of his harvest, it belonged to him. Anyway, many years later someone informed a local game warden of this Jaguar

and soon there was a knock on his door. The outcome was that all the mounts were confiscated, his archery gear as well and a trial and punishment and loss of hunting privileges followed. So now who owns the Jaguar, Mexico the country in which it resided? Perhaps the landowner or the outfitter in Mexico, they did not own him in life, did they in death? The hunter who took it legally? And all the other mounts, well those that still had their tag on the antlers and were verified by DFG records as legally taken were eventually returned to his family but the rest went to “who knows where land.” My relationship with the DFG tells me that the Jaguar probably was donated to a museum but the rest it is hard to tell.

Since the vertebrates on your land (back yard, farm or ranch) belong to the people (in a look but don’t touch sense) you can only own them by following exactly the many confusing regulations in the state regulations booklet and even then you can only “own” them in death with the proper tag or certificate provided by the government. Most people assume that if you own a farm or ranch that you also own the wildlife that reside on that property and the truth is you do not, you cannot charge the wildlife rent, you cannot have them arrested for trespassing and you cannot charge them for the food (crops) that they eat or the livestock they kill, you cannot ask them to leave, it is your land but it is their reservation, if that description makes sense to you. You are simply a host with very limited control and the authorities are watching!

A Game Warden is the only officer of the law that can enter your home or property and search and confiscate evidence (or suspected evidence) without your permission or a warrant from a judge.

So the bottom line is, you own the deer but you can only possess the deer if you take a hunter safety course, purchase a license and a tag, then you must hunt the deer in a fair chase manor and if you are successful then you must tag him/her and report the area and sex to the government and lastly follow all regulations dealing with transporting and consuming the deer. When all the rules and regulations are followed and the deer resides in your freezer, you own him.

There you have it.  
Till next month,

Curtis

## CVA Club Shoot – August 2015

Twenty-one archers made it around the course this month to turn in scorecards. When the scores were tallied and the handicaps applied, Jacque Rice, picked up the top handicapped score of 562 (472 scratch), beating all the men, including her husband, Ironman Norm. Carlos Parada and Clark Pentico had identical 552 scores for second place.



Clark Pentico and Keith Murphy also shot identical 514's for Top Scratch Score.

The Top handicapped Traditional Score of 531 was shot by Rob Lind (281 Scratch). Curtis Hermann was just one point back at 530, and also picked up the top scratch score of 316.

**Reminder:** There is only one more shoot in the club year that counts for trophies, September. The October Shoot is just for fun. We will also be handing out all the trophies and enjoying the club banquet that Bonnie Marshall has been planning.

See you around the range

John Downey  
Tournament Chairman

NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Jacque Rice	562.00	472.00	GA	FS
Keith Murphy	552.00	514.00	A	BHFS
Carlos Parada	552.00	510.00	A	FS
Clark Pentico	547.00	514.00	A	FS
Norman Rice	543.00	502.00	GA	FS
Jack Sampson	539.00	486.00	YA	FS
Clark Pentico	539.00	489.00	A	BHFS
Norman Rice	535.00	483.00	GA	BHFS
Terry Marvin	534.00	452.00	A	BHFS
Alan Murphy	532.00	464.00	A	BHFS



Rob Lind	531.00	281.00	GA	TRAD
Curtis Hermann	530.00	316.00	GA	TRAD
Jonathan Geiger	528.00	448.00	A	FITA
Steve Price	522.00	449.00	GA	FS
Jim Pellerino	508.00	508.00	A	FS
Joe Cavaleri	487.00	205.00	A	TRAD
John Brix	482.00	207.00	GA	TRAD
Tom Sheppard	475.00	182.00	A	TRAD
Chuck Thurber	471.00	349.00	GA	FS
Jeffrey Del Bosque	172.00	172.00	A	TRAD
Fred French	141.00	141.00	GA	LB

**Club Trophy (Best Five Handicapped Scores in a Particular Shooting Style)**

Keith Murphy is still at the top for the Club Trophy (belt Buckle) with a 2781, but Jonathan Geiger, FITA Archer, is just 4 points behind. Clark Pentico is in third place with his 2764 total.

This trophy is rarely decided before the last club shoot of the year. Any of the top 5 archers below could walk away with the trophy by shooting a great score in September and by dropping off a lower score. Stay tuned, this one “ain’t over” yet.

NAME	HANDICAPPED TOTAL	STYLE	AVERAGE
Keith Murphy	2781	BHFS	556.2
Jonathan Geiger	2777	FITA	555.4
Clark Pentico	2764	FS	552.8
Norman Rice	2759	FS	551.8
Norman Rice	2745	BHFS	549.0
Alan Murphy	2737	BHFS	547.4
Kurt Hoberg	2737	FITA	547.4
Carlos Parada	2716	FS	543.2
Terry Marvin	2706	BHFS	541.2
Chuck Thurber	2675	FS	535
Clark Pentico	2638	BHFS	527.6
Jack Sampson	2632	FS	526.4
Chris Murphy	2418	BHFS	483.6

### **Traditional Club Trophy (Best Five Handicapped Scores)**

At the moment Curtis Hermann is looking good to pick up the Traditional Trophy Belt Buckle this year.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>HANDICAPPED TOTAL</b>	<b>STYLE</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>
Curtis Hermann	2574	TRAD	514.8
Rob Lind	2540	TRAD	508.0
Joe Cavaleri	2515	TRAD	503.0
Tom Sheppard	2508	TRAD	501.6
John Brix	2481	BHFS	496.2

### **Perpetual Trophy (Best 10 Scratch Scores – Styles can be combined)**

Clark is at the top again for the Club Perpetual Trophy with his 513.9 average.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCRATCH TOTAL</b>	<b>STYLE</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>
Clark Pentico	5139	Mixed	513.9
Norman Rice	5064	Mixed	506.4
Keith Murphy	5056	BHFS	505.6
Alan Murphy	4192	BHFS	465.8
Jonathan Geiger	3842	FITA	426.9

### **Golden Ager Trophy (Best Three Handicapped Scores)**

Norm Rice is still at the top for this trophy, but Chuck Thurber, or Jacque Rice could still sneak in there and go home with the trophy.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>HSCORE AVG</b>	<b>STYLE</b>
Norman Rice	553.70	BHFS
Chuck Thurber	552.30	FS
Jacque Rice	547.00	FS

I've included "All Scores" to date again this month so you can check where you are in the standings.

Remember the Range Record Trophy in each shooting style goes to the highest scratch score, and you must have at least 5 scores to qualify.

Name	Division	Scratch Score	Style	Handicap	HScore	Date Shot
Alan Murphy	A	464	BHFS	68	532	8/23/2015
Carlos Parada	A	510	FS	42	552	8/23/2015
Chuck Thurber	GA	349	FS	122	471	8/23/2015
Clark Pentico	A	489	BHFS	50	539	8/23/2015
Clark Pentico	A	514	FS	33	547	8/23/2015
Curtis Hermann	GA	316	TRAD	214	530	8/23/2015
Fred French	GA	141	LB	0	141	8/23/2015
Jack Sampson	YA	486	FS	53	539	8/23/2015
Jacque Rice	GA	472	FS	90	562	8/23/2015
Jeffrey Del Bosque	A	172	TRAD	0	172	8/23/2015
Jim Pellerino	A	508	FS	0	508	8/23/2015
Joe Cavaleri	A	205	TRAD	282	487	8/23/2015
John Brix	GA	207	TRAD	275	482	8/23/2015
Jonathan Geiger	A	448	FITA	80	528	8/23/2015
Keith Murphy	A	514	BHFS	38	552	8/23/2015
Norman Rice	GA	483	BHFS	52	535	8/23/2015
Norman Rice	GA	502	FS	41	543	8/23/2015
Rob Lind	GA	281	TRAD	250	531	8/23/2015
Steve Price	GA	449	FS	73	522	8/23/2015
Terry Marvin	A	452	BHFS	82	534	8/23/2015
Tom Sheppard	A	182	TRAD	293	475	8/23/2015
Alan Murphy	A	472	BHFS	69	541	7/26/2015
Barbara Richter	A	307	FSL	204	511	7/26/2015
Brent Richter	A	380	FS	293	673	7/26/2015
Carlos Parada	A	512	FS	43	555	7/26/2015
Chris Murphy	YA	395	BHFS	109	504	7/26/2015
Chuck Thurber	GA	432	FS	94	526	7/26/2015

Clark Pentico	A	509	BHFS	43	552	7/26/2015
Clark Pentico	A	520	FS	31	551	7/26/2015
Connor Richter	YA	71	LB	398	469	7/26/2015
Curtis Hermann	GA	294	TRAD	225	519	7/26/2015
Jack Sampson	YA	518	FS	54	572	7/26/2015
Jacque Rice	GA	434	FS	101	535	7/26/2015
Jim Collins	A	374	BHFS	0	374	7/26/2015
Joe Bittner	A	467	BHFS	85	552	7/26/2015
Joe Cavaleri	A	241	TRAD	273	514	7/26/2015
John Brix	GA	240	TRAD	271	511	7/26/2015
Jonathan Geiger	A	465	FITA	85	550	7/26/2015
Keith Murphy	A	515	BHFS	40	555	7/26/2015
Kurt Hoberg	A	471	FITA	108	579	7/26/2015
Neil Goldberg	A	521	FS	34	555	7/26/2015
Norman Rice	GA	496	BHFS	48	544	7/26/2015
Norman Rice	GA	511	FS	42	553	7/26/2015
Rob Lind	GA	259	TRAD	263	522	7/26/2015
Tom Sheppard	A	206	TRAD	287	493	7/26/2015
Wesley Richter	Y	45	LB	398	443	7/26/2015
Alan Murphy	A	489	BHFS	72	561	6/28/2015
Barbara Richter	A	301	FSL	209	510	6/28/2015
Brent Richter	A	79	FS	353	432	6/28/2015
Carlos Parada	A	503	FS	53	556	6/28/2015
Chris Murphy	YA	439	BHFS	110	549	6/28/2015
Chuck Thurber	GA	440	FS	109	549	6/28/2015
Clark Pentico	A	523	FS	35	558	6/28/2015
Connor Richter	YA	40	LB	399	439	6/28/2015
Didier Beauvoiz	A	239	TRAD	263	502	6/28/2015
Jacque Rice	GA	439	FS	105	544	6/28/2015
Jim Collins	A	394	BHFS	0	394	6/28/2015
Joe Cavaleri	A	176	TRAD	279	455	6/28/2015
Jonathan Geiger	A	468	FITA	90	558	6/28/2015
Kale Hayes	C	419	BHFS	112	531	6/28/2015
Keith Murphy	A	512	BHFS	48	560	6/28/2015
Kit Raquel	A	455	FS	113	568	6/28/2015
Kurt Hoberg	A	403	FITA	117	520	6/28/2015

Neil Goldberg	A	518	FS	0	518	6/28/2015
Norman Rice	GA	506	BHFS	52	558	6/28/2015
Norman Rice	GA	514	FS	42	556	6/28/2015
Rob Lind	GA	203	TRAD	278	481	6/28/2015
Terry Marvin	A	464	BHFS	94	558	6/28/2015
Tom Sheppard	A	196	TRAD	306	502	6/28/2015
Wesley Richter	Y	54	LB	404	458	6/28/2015
Alan Murphy	A	461	BHFS	75	536	5/24/2015
Barbara Richter	A	309	FSL	204	513	5/24/2015
Brent Richter	A	125	FS	0	125	5/24/2015
Carlos Parada	A	504	FS	55	559	5/24/2015
Chad Bryan	A	440	BHFS	0	440	5/24/2015
Chris Murphy	YA	440	BHFS	114	554	5/24/2015
Clark Pentico	A	494	BHFS	49	543	5/24/2015
Clark Pentico	A	522	FS	39	561	5/24/2015
Connor Richter	YA	76	LB	386	462	5/24/2015
Curtis Hermann	GA	270	TRAD	222	492	5/24/2015
Garry Magness	A	273	LB	222	495	5/24/2015
Joe Cavaleri	A	242	TRAD	269	511	5/24/2015
Jonathan Geiger	A	429	FITA	94	523	5/24/2015
Keith Murphy	A	504	BHFS	47	551	5/24/2015
Kurt Hoberg	A	402	FITA	108	510	5/24/2015
Neil Goldberg	A	513	FS	0	513	5/24/2015
Norman Rice	GA	501	FS	42	543	5/24/2015
Rick Gabbie	A	480	FS	68	548	5/24/2015
Rob Lind	GA	233	TRAD	265	498	5/24/2015
Steve Price	GA	496	FS	64	560	5/24/2015
Terry Marvin	A	459	BHFS	106	565	5/24/2015
Tom Sheppard	A	202	TRAD	301	503	5/24/2015
Tom Swindell	GA	252	TRAD	258	510	5/24/2015
Wesley Richter	Y	91	LB	406	497	5/24/2015
Alan Murphy	A	460	BHFS	73	533	4/26/2015
Barbara Richter	A	288	FSL	0	288	4/26/2015
Bob Bombardier	A	135	LB	335	470	4/26/2015
Brent Richter	A	153	FS	0	153	4/26/2015
Chris Murphy	YA	392	BHFS	0	392	4/26/2015

Clark Pentico	A	505	FS	42	547	4/26/2015
Connor Richter	YA	69	LB	0	69	4/26/2015
Curtis Hermann	GA	273	TRAD	222	495	4/26/2015
Derek Lyneis	A	494	FS	50	544	4/26/2015
Garry Magness	A	281	LB	221	502	4/26/2015
Jack Sampson	YA	479	FS	58	537	4/26/2015
Joe Cavaleri	A	217	TRAD	282	499	4/26/2015
John Brix	GA	216	LB	263	479	4/26/2015
Kale Hayes	C	430	BHFS	131	561	4/26/2015
Keith Murphy	A	486	BHFS	46	532	4/26/2015
Kurt Hoberg	A	439	FITA	110	549	4/26/2015
Rob Lind	GA	203	TRAD	266	469	4/26/2015
Robb Ramos	A	173	TRAD	297	470	4/26/2015
Terry Marvin	A	404	BHFS	111	515	4/26/2015
Tom Sheppard	A	135	TRAD	300	435	4/26/2015
Tom Swindell	GA	178	LB	296	474	4/26/2015
Wesley Richter	Y	22	LB	0	22	4/26/2015
Alan Murphy	A	479	BHFS	66	545	3/22/2015
Bob Bombardier	A	163	LB	333	496	3/22/2015
Carlos Parada	A	476	FS	0	476	3/22/2015
Chuck Thurber	GA	459	FS	110	569	3/22/2015
Curtis Hermann	GA	305	TRAD	226	531	3/22/2015
Derek Lyneis	A	507	FS	58	565	3/22/2015
Garry Magness	A	296	LB	229	525	3/22/2015
Jack Sampson	YA	479	FS	0	479	3/22/2015
Joe Cavaleri	A	213	TRAD	291	504	3/22/2015
John Brix	GA	242	LB	264	506	3/22/2015
Jonathan Geiger	A	449	FITA	109	558	3/22/2015
Kale Hayes	C	411	BHFS	0	411	3/22/2015
Keith Murphy	A	514	BHFS	45	559	3/22/2015
Kurt Hoberg	A	434	FITA	118	552	3/22/2015
Norman Rice	GA	499	BHFS	59	558	3/22/2015
Norman Rice	GA	510	FS	39	549	3/22/2015
Rob Lind	GA	251	TRAD	251	502	3/22/2015
Robb Ramos	A	182	TRAD	287	469	3/22/2015
Steve Price	GA	464	FS	74	538	3/22/2015



Terry Marvin	A	422	BHFS	112	534	3/22/2015
Thomas Hayes	C	492	BHFS	0	492	3/22/2015
Tom Sheppard	A	217	TRAD	290	507	3/22/2015
Tom Swindell	GA	229	TRAD	252	481	3/22/2015
Bob Bombardier	A	127	LB	0	127	2/22/2015
Chuck Thurber	GA	375	FS	117	492	2/22/2015
Clark Pentico	A	507	FS	40	547	2/22/2015
Curtis Hermann	GA	273	TRAD	226	499	2/22/2015
Derek Lyneis	A	491	FS	0	491	2/22/2015
Garry Magness	A	276	LB	246	522	2/22/2015
Jack Sampson	YA	505	FS	0	505	2/22/2015
Jacque Rice	GA	430	FS	0	430	2/22/2015
Joe Cavaleri	A	195	TRAD	290	485	2/22/2015
John Brix	GA	236	LB	267	503	2/22/2015
Jonathan Geiger	A	449	FITA	134	583	2/22/2015
Keith Murphy	A	509	BHFS	46	555	2/22/2015
Luke Sekerka	A	474	BHFS	0	474	2/22/2015
Norman Rice	GA	481	BHFS	59	540	2/22/2015
Norman Rice	GA	514	FS	44	558	2/22/2015
Rick Gabbie	A	473	FS	75	548	2/22/2015
Rob Lind	GA	232	TRAD	255	487	2/22/2015
Robb Ramos	A	212	TRAD	0	212	2/22/2015
Steve Price	GA	481	FS	0	481	2/22/2015
Tom Sheppard	A	205	TRAD	298	503	2/22/2015
Bob Bombardier	A	142	LB	0	142	1/25/2015
Chuck Thurber	GA	434	FS	105	539	1/25/2015
Clark Pentico	A	515	BHFS	0	515	1/25/2015
Clark Pentico	A	509	FS	0	509	1/25/2015
Curtis Hermann	GA	254	TRAD	0	254	1/25/2015
Garry Magness	A	251	LB	0	251	1/25/2015
James Nickelson	A	377	BHFS	0	377	1/25/2015
Jeffrey Del Bosque	A	151	TRAD	0	151	1/25/2015
Joe Cavaleri	A	182	TRAD	284	466	1/25/2015
John Brix	GA	212	LB	0	212	1/25/2015
Jonathan Geiger	A	375	FITA	146	521	1/25/2015

Keith Murphy	A	490	BHFS	48	538	1/25/2015
Kurt Hoberg	A	395	FITA	142	537	1/25/2015
Norman Rice	GA	480	BHFS	65	545	1/25/2015
Norman Rice	GA	510	FS	0	510	1/25/2015
Rick Gabbie	A	472	FS	0	472	1/25/2015
Robb Ramos	A	211	TRAD	0	211	1/25/2015
Ryan Marton	A	69	TRAD	0	69	1/25/2015
Stan Ogle	A	409	FS	0	409	1/25/2015
Tom Sheppard	A	172	TRAD	318	490	1/25/2015
Tom Swindell	GA	232	TRAD	260	492	1/25/2015
Alan Murphy	A	470	BHFS	84	554	1/21/2015
Chris Murphy	YA	419	BHFS	0	419	1/21/2015
Alan Murphy	A	482	BHFS	0	482	12/28/2014
Carlos Parada	A	494	FS	0	494	12/28/2014
Chuck Thurber	GA	434	FS	0	434	12/28/2014
Clark Pentico	A	515	FS	0	515	12/28/2014
Fred French	GA	173	LB	0	173	12/28/2014
Garry Magness	A	231	LB	0	231	12/28/2014
Jack Sampson	Y	464	FS	0	464	12/28/2014
Joe Cavaleri	A	218	TRAD	0	218	12/28/2014
Jonathan Geiger	A	355	FITA	0	355	12/28/2014
Kale Hayes	C	348	BHFS	0	348	12/28/2014
Keith Murphy	A	511	BHFS	0	511	12/28/2014
Kris Ogle	A	435	BHFS	0	435	12/28/2014
Kurt Hoberg	A	407	FITA	0	407	12/28/2014
Norman Rice	GA	497	BHFS	0	497	12/28/2014
Norman Rice	GA	492	FS	0	492	12/28/2014
Rob Lind	GA	256	TRAD	0	256	12/28/2014
Stan Ogle	A	468	BHFS	0	468	12/28/2014
Terry Marvin	A	439	BHFS	0	439	12/28/2014
Tom Sheppard	A	187	TRAD	0	187	12/28/2014
Tom Swindell	GA	276	TRAD	0	276	12/28/2014
Alan Murphy	A	415	BHFS	0	415	11/23/2014
Barbara Richter	A	320	FSL	0	320	11/23/2014
Brent Richter	A	27	ATLA	0	27	11/23/2014
Chuck Thurber	GA	419	FS	0	419	11/23/2014

Clark Pentico	A	489	BHFS	0	489	11/23/2014
Connor Richter	YA	89	LB	0	89	11/23/2014
Curtis Hermann	GA	306	TRAD	0	306	11/23/2014
Derek Lyneis	A	464	FS	0	464	11/23/2014
Fred French	GA	154	TRAD	0	154	11/23/2014
Jack Sampson	Y	452	FS	0	452	11/23/2014
Joe Cavaleri	A	215	TRAD	0	215	11/23/2014
John Brix	GA	203	TRAD	0	203	11/23/2014
Jonathan Geiger	A	404	FITA	0	404	11/23/2014
Keith Murphy	A	501	BHFS	0	501	11/23/2014
Kurt Hoberg	A	349	FITA	0	349	11/23/2014
Norman Rice	GA	462	BHFS	0	462	11/23/2014
Rick Gabbie	A	454	FS	0	454	11/23/2014
Rob Lind	GA	236	TRAD	0	236	11/23/2014
Terry Marvin	A	400	BHFS	0	400	11/23/2014
Tom Sheppard	A	128	TRAD	0	128	11/23/2014
Tom Swindell	GA	199	TRAD	0	199	11/23/2014
Wesley Richter	Y	47	LB	0	47	11/23/2014



Hi All CVA members!

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

It mostly consists of keeping the weeds and brush at bay and general clean up on a selected lane. On most lanes this would require the person(s) to spend

only about 30 – 45 minutes working on the lane maybe 2 or 3 times a year. This would allow me to focus on other project on the range, because if I have to clear all of the lanes (30 minutes x 28 lanes) it eats up my available time to do other things like working on bales, spraying weeds, putting up covers on the target, fire abatement, repairs, etc.....

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

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

Thanks,

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)  
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### **Adopt a Target - Sign-Up Sheet**

<b>Target #</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Adopter(s)</b>
<b>1</b>	35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	
<b>2</b>	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Rob Lind
<b>3</b>	20 yrd. field 19walk-up hunter	Robert Luttrell
<b>4</b>	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter	Cher Riggs
<b>5</b>	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter	Norman Rice
<b>6</b>	25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
<b>7</b>	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
<b>8</b>	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Terry Gieskewski
<b>9</b>	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
<b>10</b>	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	
<b>11</b>	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Steve Price
<b>12</b>	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	

<b>13</b>	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Steve Mahoney
<b>14</b>	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	
<b>15</b>	45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	Ruth Haskins
<b>16</b>	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Julio Durado
<b>17</b>	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	Clark Pentico
<b>18</b>	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	
<b>19</b>	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	
<b>20</b>	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	
<b>21</b>	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
<b>22</b>	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
<b>23</b>	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter	
<b>24</b>	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Alan & Chris Murphy
<b>25</b>	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Kit Raquel
<b>26</b>	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jonathan & Diana Geiger
<b>27</b>	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
<b>28</b>	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Chuck Thurber
	20-40 yrd practice butts	
	20 yrd. practice butts by running pig	Lois Price

## **BALLOTS**

### **Don't forget to return you ballot now!!**

Ballots were mailed out last week. If you have not received your ballot please contact Dan Dix or Bonnie Marshall to have a new ballot sent out to you immediately. All ballots **MUST** be received by the beginning of the September 27<sup>th</sup> General Meeting where they will be counted and announced during the meeting.

Remember that ballots can also be dropped off, in the ballot box, at the JOAD range, during the Saturday Public Open Session. Be a voice for your club! **VOTE!**

CONEJO VALLEY ARCHERS ANNUAL FUN IN THE SUN SHOOT

**ZOMBIE NOVELTY & 3-D SHOOT**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2015

3D TARGET MARKED YARDAGE 3-D

(Traditional Stakes – None over 50 yards)



**SHOOTING STYLES**

Senior, Adult, Young Adult,  
Youth, Cub

F5, F5L, BHFS, BHF5L, BH, BB  
FITA Recurve - LB (Longbow)  
RB (Recurve) - SB (Selfbow)

**3 ARROWS**

*Marked Yardage*

10 - 6 - 5 SCORING

*Available - One Doe Tap*

*2 Multipans @ \$1 each*



**REGISTRATION 7:30am**

NON-CHECKED in CASH pay \$5.00

Adults	\$20
Family*	\$50
Couples	\$25
Seniors (50+)	\$15
Young Adults (15 - 17)	\$15
Youths (12 - 14)	\$10
Cubs (under 12)	\$5
(*Includes Spouses and Dependant children under 18)	

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Reservations for Space-Avail on Dates: Limited Full RV Hook-ups & Tent Camping. Reservations close 2 weeks prior. If you plan to use the County Park it will be for the use of the County Park. *Free daily parking inside our fenced range.*

DIRECTIONS: You can find the location of the event on the County Park website. **CAUTION: TO SCOUR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION. FREE PARKING INSIDE OUR FENCED RANGE.**

## Bow Auction Raffle Winner

We would like to announce Jim Pellerino as the winner of the auction!!

Jim bid the total value of the bow and so it was decided to close the bidding!!! We would like to thank Jim for supporting the club with his bid and we would again like to thank Riley Carsey for the donation of the equipment to the club!

Congratulation Jim!



**Members in Action – September** - New feature which showcases CVA Members accomplishments both on and off the range submitted by you!

Who do you know that you would like to submit?



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When: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25  
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Where: Tapo Canyon Park Pavillion





# Conejo Valley Archers



Eleventh Annual


# Christmas Toys for Tots Shoot

Sunday, December 6, 2015

This is a Rain or Shine Event

30 Novelty and 3D Targets

2 arrow, marked yardage, 10-8-5 scoring

<p>REGISTRATION 7:30 - 9:00 AM</p> <p>COST One unwrapped toy valued at ~\$15.00 (two per Family)</p>		<p>ADULTS FAMILY YOUNG ADULTS 15-17 YOUTH 12-14 CUB 11 and younger Compound Recurve Longbow</p>
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Breakfast items, lunch, snacks and drinks available all day

Directions: 118 Fwy to Simi Valley, exit Tapo Canyon, Go North 3 miles, turn left into Tapo Canyon Park. The range is inside the park. No dogs allowed.

For Club/Shoot/Schedule Information call the club phone 805-530-1339

Or visit our website [www.cvarchers.com](http://www.cvarchers.com)

**So where were these taken? Submit your answers to the editor.**



**This one (below) is easy ...**





## Calendar of Events

**Sept 27th – CVA Club Shoot**

**Sept 27th – CVA Club Meeting-11:00 a.m.**

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Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters 3D Fun Shoot, 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers, SDA Fall Classic 3D, 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – Conejo Valley Archers Fun in the Sun Zombie Romp

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – Orange Bowman Tomahawk, 42 marked, 2 arrow, 3D

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – Santa Ynez Valley Bowclub, 3 of 4 point Series, 25 marked, 2 arrow

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – Pasadena Roving Archers, Traditional Tournament, unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers, Animal Round, 28 marked, 3 arrows

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters, 3D Fun Shoot, 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Shoot

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Meeting

## **Upcoming USA Archery Sanctioned Events**

- Susan B Komen Shoot for the Cure – Sacramento, CA - October 4, 2015
- Shoot Out Autism – Van Nuys, CA - October 10, 2015
- Monthly Qualifier Series – Van Nuys, CA
  - September 5, 2015
  - October 3, 2015
  - December 5, 2015 includes Toys for Tots 900

For more information go to : [WWW.CBHSA.NET](http://WWW.CBHSA.NET) ‘Calendar of Events’



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# CONEJO QUIVER



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# OCTOBER 2015



## **From the Desk of the President**

### **Kurt Hoberg**

The United States Olympic Committee today announced the recipients of six awards, which were presented at a celebratory dinner during the 2015 U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Assembly that took place Sept. 24-25 at the Antlers Hilton in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Miles Gould and Trey McDonald were selected to receive the Jack Kelly Fair Play Award presented by BP. The Jack Kelly Fair Play Award presented by BP recognizes an athlete, coach or official for an outstanding act of fair play and sportsmanship.

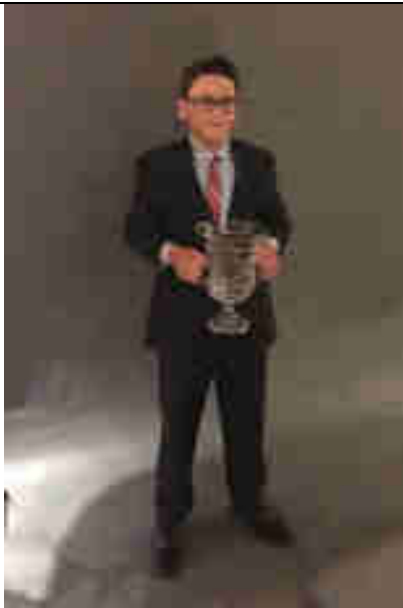
When Miles Gould and Trey McDonald faced off in last year's Easton Junior Olympic Archery Development National Championships, their integrity was put to the test. Competing in the elimination quarterfinal round, Gould mistakenly shot at the wrong target – an error that automatically granted McDonald the win. Rather than claim the title for himself, McDonald opted for a one-arrow shoot off, culminating in a win for Gould. In a laudable act of sportsmanship for athletes of all ages, Gould reciprocated McDonald's fairness, granting him the win. The entire article can be read at: <http://m.teamusa.org/News/2015/September/23/US-Olympic-Committee-Announces-2015-Award-Winners>

And if this isn't enough Miles placed 3rd in the Compound Club division at the Easton JOAD Nationals.

Miles is an asset to CVA and the club is very proud of his accomplishments and sportsmanship.

Your President,

Kurt



Miles Gould



Miles Gould and Trey McDonald

## **CVA Fun Shoot**

To all CVA members,

This Sunday, October 25th is the end of the year annual CVA Fun Shoot, followed by our Award Ceremony and BBQ.

I want to encourage all members to come out and enjoy the fun!

The fun shoot will be 14 targets, starting at target number 15 at the back of the range. Most, if not all of the shots will be the novelty variety and will be from the Black Cub stakes (closest stakes). We are keeping score for bragging rights (cards will be available). There is no official score, so feel you prefer a challenge you can shoot from stake you like.

After the fun shoot we have our yearly Club Awards Ceremony and BBQ Banquet. The awards are for the roving range club tournament. This event has been going on all year, with shoots happening every month. We have great awards and lots of fun handing them out. John usually comes up with a few great stories about how the competition has developed over the year.

We are having food brought in for everyone, members and their families alike. If you have wanted to meet other CVA members this is your chance.

So - come on out, bring your family, and swap tall tales with your fellow CVA Archers!

Kurt Hoberg

CVA President

### **2015 Fun Shoot/Awards/BBQ Schedule:**

- 9:00 to 11:00 - Fun shoot
- 11:00 to 2:00 - Awards and Lunch

### **Broadhead Reminder**

As hunting season arrives I want to remind everyone that there is no shooting of broadheads on CVA's premises, except as stated in the CVA Broadhead policy. The Broadhead policy was published verbatim in May 2015's CVA Quiver, which outlines the requirements of shooting broadheads on the range. If you have questions please let me know and I'll be happy to outline the specifics.

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More from the Desk of the President Kurt Hoberg

During the Pacific Coast Tournament this year held in Sacramento, I had the opportunity to chat with Dean Tormey, who has written an archery application called Ishi Archery. The idea behind Ishi is to provide data capture, tracking arrow placement and the statistical analysis of an archer's shot.

I've been using this application during practice and have been providing Dean and his team of programmers, feedback on how the app works during scoring, available statistics, and anything that I think can help to improve the app. The Ishi team is very open to helpful feedback, so this is a great opportunity to provide them ideas on what you would like to see.

Ishi isn't primarily a scoring application, although it will score the arrows in a round you define. The intent of the app is to provide statistical indication over a data set of shots taken about consistency, shot grouping analysis, and other factors. For instance, I was able to determine halfway during a 300 round that I was grouping right...not apparent enough to see in three arrow ends, but glaringly obvious when looking at the first 15 shots using Ishi. A couple of clicks on the sight and I was back in the 10 ring. Afterwards, I looked at the data available on the WEB site about the round and was able to see how my sight change adjusted the grouping over all 30 arrows. For a free download of the app go to <http://www.ishiarchery.com>. If you sign up and login, you can try the premium version for 30 days for free to explore all the feature of then application. No payment information is required.

Feel free to give it a try – I've been having a lot of fun with it!

Your President,

Kurt



## Members in Action – October

[Kurt Hoberg](#) posted @ 6:43pm Oct 11

Today during CVA's Fun in the Sun / Zombie Romp shoot, [Jim Collins](#) took a shot at the steel rabbit target. It's always a gamble to take that shot...which he lost in a spectacular fashion.

I've never seen such a symmetrical arrow 'flower' - it's downright beautiful! Even the "onlookers" are mesmerized!





## CVA's weekly 300

At the CVA's weekly 300 round Al Guevara managed to shoot not one, but two robin hoods! Great shooting Al!

Now you have a great excuse to go get some new replacement arrows!



### **Range Gate Lock Change Reminder**

The JOAD Practice Range gate lock will be changed out on Thursday October 22. Thursday afternoon and Friday the area will only be accessible through the walkup along the inside of the fence line from the main parking lot. Your key will still open the main gate lock through Friday.

Key exchange/renewals start Saturday morning October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

## HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES

by Norm and Jacque Rice

On September 28th, we left for the Archery Competition at the World Games in St. George, Utah which was held from October 5-17, in which over 10,000 athletes compete in 27 different sports during a two week period.

We left early for a week of sight-seeing at Bryce and Zion National Parks. On Monday, October 5, we had a day of official practice at the 900 range. The games officially began on Tuesday the 6th, when we shot our 1st of two rounds of 900. That night was the Opening Ceremonies at a college stadium, which were more than impressive. All sports lined up in alphabetical order and we marched in through 100's of waving cheerleaders and music and the evening ended with amazing fireworks. The whole town supports this event.

Wednesday, day 2 of archery competition, we shot our 2nd round of 900. That night they held the awards dinner. Jacque placed 2nd in her division, silver medal. She missed gold by four points. I, on the other hand, received a free dinner.

Thursday morning the two day 3-D shoot began. We shot 28 animal targets, 2 arrows each. The terrain was similar to Conejo but rocky, and the temperatures were in the 90's. At the end of the day, we had both shot good scores. The first morning we were grouped by mixing ages and bow-styles. The final day they grouped us with our age and class. Jacque and I never shot together during the whole competition. At the end of the final day, Jacque had done well and I certainly could have done better.



The awards dinner that night was really exciting, once again Jacque came through with a Gold medal, and I finished in fourth place and another free dinner. I could not be more proud of my wife!

The organization of the games, the friendliness of the staff and fellow athletes, the RV park we stayed in, the weather and beauty of southern Utah made the overall experience unforgettable!

We will be returning next year and hope some of you will join us.

## **From the Desk of the VP October 2015**

**Membership Anniversaries for October include:**

*Member Anniversaries*

*Bonnie Marshall and family – 8 years*

*John Brix – 8 years*

*Anthony Leonardi, Kevin Cloepfil and family – 7 years*

*Peter Sperling – 4 years*

*Terry Gieshewski, Robert Lind and Gustavo*

*Macias – 3 years*

*Johnny Kirkwood and Michael Yanagida – 2 years*

*And fist anniversaries: Analysia Gramajo, Cathy Linson and family, Russell Marion, Ben Shirley, Harry Hodges and family, Brett Roberts and family, Tom Sheppard and Jaron Williams*



*Thanks for supporting the club!!*

## **LOCKS CHANGING/MEMEBERSHIP RENEWALS \*\*\*\*THIS MONTH\*\*\*\***

Options for membership renewals/key exchanges are:

### **1. MAIL IN OPTION – include:**

- A signed waiver for each archer on the membership
- A copy of your driver's license for SGA and FGA memberships
- A copy of Fall class registration for Student Memberships or any fulltime student up to age 24, staying on a Family Membership
- Tape your old key to and index card ( add \$5 to your renewal if you have lost your key)
- Update any personal info changes i.e. email, address, phone, membership type
- *Mail all items and your renewal check to:*

**Dan Dix 4008 Monterey Court, Newbury Park, CA. 91320**

When your renewal is received a new key and membership card will be mailed to you OR hold your key until exchange days at the range. This will make exchanges go faster.

## **2. RENEWAL/EXCHANGE at the RANGE-same items needed as above**

Please see the schedule below for all dates that the renewal/exchanges will be done AT THE RANGE.

All exchanges during JOAD/Public Open Sessions will be from 10 am to 1pm ONLY. I cannot do exchanges past 1pm

as I have Private Groups coming in at that time. Make sure to have all listed items above ready for renewal.

Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> – JOAD

Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> – CVA Annual Banquet after the Fun Shoot!

Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> – JOAD Halloween Shoot and BBQ

Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> – JOAD

Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> - JOAD

Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> - JOAD

Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> – General Membership Meeting

After this date I cannot accept renewals at the range during JOAD and memberships must be mailed in or completed after any General Meeting or after registration at any club tournament.

Membership Renewals:

Family - includes spouses and all minor children up to age 18 years and full time students with proof of class registration up to age 24 = \$160

Single – includes one adult age 18 years and over = \$130

Student – includes any full time student over 18 years, with proof of fall class registration- \$50

Senior Golden Ager (SGA) – includes one adult 65 years or older with copy of driver's license - \$65

Family Golden Ager (FGA) – includes spouses with one being aged 65 years or older with copy of driver's license - \$75

*We have strived to make renewing as easy and convenient as possible with 7 opportunities at the range and mailing in. We hope that everyone will renew as soon as possible. Remember your renewals are part of the club budgeting and having all members renew in a timely manner helps us to plan for this new club year.*

*Thanks for supporting our club!!*

Bonnie



## CVA J.O.A.D. Halloween Celebration

Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> - 9am to 1pm

Come join us during the Public Open Session for some scary fun!

Specialty targets set out! Shooters beware the Zombies are among us!!

Wild Game BBQ – taste test some member farmed game meats like antelope, wild boar or venison. We will also have some great fixings to go along with them.

## Treasurer

Dear Fellow CVA Members,

We are looking for volunteers for the position of club treasurer. Dan Dix has held this position for over 20 years. He will be retiring and leaving the state shortly after his current one year term. During this transitional year we would like to bring someone in to start reviewing the many facets of the job, participate in an audit, and become familiar with the all-important issues of running the accounting for a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The style of the accounting is not set in stone but there are certain parameters that we must follow to maintain our 501(c)3 tax status.

Dan is well organized and moving into the position you will be aided by his expertise and guidance while still in office. He will also be available after the transition for several months if any questions may arise.

Our club would appreciate your consideration to volunteer for this position. We are hoping for someone with an accounting, bookkeeping, or financial background. If you are interested in helping please contact me with any questions. We will be reviewing respondents and formulating plans as responses are received. The treasurer's position is a board nominated position and is a not an elected position.





## Mystery Photo of the Month



Who are these two people? – come on folks this is an easy one ... jbd





## **Take Pride in Your 3D Range**

**Bryan Tanger**

Today's CVA3D is one of a kind - there's nothing like it anywhere. Offering 30 shooting lanes, 30 targets and a bow fishing site, we've endeavored to replicate hunting scenarios you may encounter in the field. The CVA3D (Conejo Valley Archers 3D Range) was designed and built with the bowhunter in mind and yet, the entire family can enjoy a day of shooting too.



If I'm not in the woods chasing wild pigs and turkeys - I'm here at the CVA3D preparing for my next hunt. I often shoot from my knees or a crouched position behind a tree, bush, or log. The time spent hiking and shooting the CVA3D course in full gear paid huge dividends during my last hunt (months of heavy squats and deadlifts at 4am helped too). Several weeks out from deer season is a busy time for the CVA3D; with bowhunters prepping themselves and dialing-in their equipment. But, the CVA3D is not just for hunters.

My wife and 10 year old daughter often say the CVA3D is their favorite place to shoot. Kids especially enjoy shooting 3D; hearing that familiar "thud" when their

arrow hits the mark puts a big smile on their face. It's for those smiles and fist pumping moments that we work so hard to bring you today's CVA3D.

We've accomplished a great deal since starting this project in February. We've cut-in over a dozen new shooting lanes and added as many new targets. Repaired or replaced over a dozen targets and installed a warm-up lane. Put in a toilet and two trash bins. We built and placed a sign/kiosk, established a bow fishing pond with an above grade shooting platform (the "dock") and passed a NFAA inspection. We've had an overwhelming response as a result, but it hasn't been easy.

We've had our challenges; confronted by coyotes, faced-off with rattlesnakes, bit by Black Widow spiders, ticks, chiggers, flies, and mosquitoes. We've suffered through heat exhaustion, sunburn, and dehydration. Had our fair share of bad falls and tumbling down hillsides. We've even labored through pneumonia and Valley Fever. Did I mention being bit by a Black Widow spider? Man. that was the worst!

Our biggest project to date, and the one I'm most proud of, is our bow fishing area. No, we're not filling the pond with water and live fish. As with the rest of the 3D course, it merely "simulates" a bow fishing scenario - the kids are going to love this! At the deepest point, the pond is approximately 5 feet deep and will include 3D and 2D aquatic targets. The shooting platform resembles a fishing dock and is 3 feet above grade creating a safe and realistic shooting angle. The "dock" was an Eagle Scout project, completed by Troop #611 under the leadership of David Loya. Thank you Laura Loya, David Loya, and the rest of Troop #611!

We're excited about the future of the CVA3D and the next set of projects. New things to come include, covered rest areas and some unique target sites. Also, water and power will soon be available to us.

So, take pride in your CVA3D and enjoy this wonderful wild place!

Respectfully,

Bryan Tanger 3D Range Captain & Chair

## Pictures from the Back Canyon 3D Range Eagle Scout Project

Many thanks to David Loya and all the Scouts and everyone else that helped on his Eagle Scout project.

He built CVA a platform, affectionately called the dock for our 3D range. This will simulate some bow fishing shots into a pond-like area (no water of course, this is California after all) where we will be placing some interesting water themed 3D targets.

Looks great and I can't wait to take my first shots from the new dock! Thanks again to everyone who helped

Thanks to the Zwirns, the Jones, the Petersons, the Hobergs, and the Dearmans!

– **Kurt Hoberg**







## *Thoughts for the future:* Curtis Hermann Oct. 2015



I should have been focusing on my shooting during our regular practice round last Friday, but I have vacation coming up and this column to complete, so as we made our way around the range my mind wandered (as it often does) trying to decide on subject matter for this column.

I passed the old wellhead near the fountain close to the old oak and knew there could be standing water at the bottom, I thought-- West Nile Virus, that's a topic! I had just read that the stats for 2014 that showed California with 451 cases of West Nile Virus and 16 deaths (usually Ventura County has a dozen or so cases each year and I think only one death so far in 2015), that's a definite possibility.

As we finished scoring target 12, I saw a couple of ground squirrels playing in the basin below the road and again I thought, Bubonic Plague, that's a possible topic, there was an outbreak of the plague just two hours south of us this summer, maybe I can combine it with the West Nile, another possibility!

We rounded the corner in the saddle and headed down the grade to target #13, there on the ground were very fresh deer tracks and very detailed prints of a raccoon in the dusty road. Wow, I thought, deer carry Western Black Legged Ticks that carry Lyme disease and I can add that to my topic, this is going to be easy! Maybe I'll even throw in a discussion on snakes, a real wildlife potpourri!

As we walked on down toward #13, I look to the west and I am fascinated by the view of the new range. I always take time to observe the progress and wallow in the pride I have in our officers, our members and the work they have done for CVA, this includes all the work that Bryan has done on the 3D range. It was then that it hit me!



The Conejo Valley Archers club is a growing organization with a new range near completion and potential to grow a great deal more. I am sure we will grow in new members, in recognition as a leading club and along with that comes a need for new policy's and responsibilities.

Beyond our "No Hunting on the Range" rule we don't really have a written policy on predator or pest control. The range has truly been a habitat improvement project that has improved the amount of wildlife that we come in contact with. We do not have a written policy (to my knowledge) that protect the members or the wildlife and with the amount of new membership that the new ranges will encourage, I think it might just be good timing to start a conversation on the subject.

Also as I observed the new range I thought of Los Angeles applying to the Olympics for the future Olympic Games, that it would be wonderful if the archery competition could be held at our range. Perhaps a discussion with Easton Archery for advice, we can approach the Olympic Committee for monetary help and consideration as an archery competition venue.

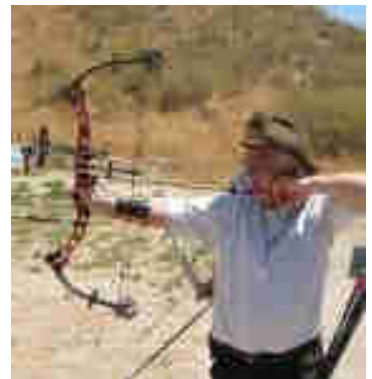
Just some thoughts on our future and the responsibilities we face, see you after vacation.

Curtis

## **CVA Club Shoot – September 27, 2015**

The last shoot of the club year was an interesting one with seventeen archers making the round. Some very nice scores were turned in.

Ironman Norm Rice ended the year strong and picked up the top spot with his 559 (519 scratch – a personal best I believe) score. Jack Sampson, Young Adult, was one point back with his 558 (515 scratch). Third spot went to Clark "Lefty" Pentico with his 553 (519 scratch).



Keith Murphy and Terry Marvin tied for fourth with identical 552's. Kurt Hoberg was just one point back from them with a 551 shooting "FITA" style.

**NOTE:** Everyone will be starting over in November with a blank slate. Handicaps won't start showing up until after the January club shoot.

**John Downey  
Tournament Chairman**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>HSCORE</b>	<b>SCRATCH</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>STYLE</b>
Norman Rice	559.00	519.00	GA	FS
Jack Sampson	558.00	515.00	YA	FS
Clark Pentico	553.00	519.00	A	FS
Keith Murphy	552.00	515.00	A	BHFS
Terry Marvin	552.00	474.00	A	BHFS
Kurt Hoberg	551.00	457.00	A	FITA
Chuck Thurber	543.00	413.00	GA	FS
Jonathan Geiger	531.00	445.00	A	FITA
Jacque Rice	530.00	440.00	GA	FS
Jim Pellerino	504.00	504.00	A	BHFS
John Brix	495.00	230.00	GA	LB
Tom Sheppard	479.00	183.00	A	TRAD
Tom Swindell	463.00	195.00	GA	TRAD
Joe Cavaleri	460.00	178.00	A	TRAD
Bill Davis	308.00	308.00	A	BHFS
Brayden Davis	278.00	278.00	Y	BHFS
Jeffrey Del Bosque	147.00	147.00	A	LB



Hi All CVA members!

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

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

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

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

Thanks,

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)  
klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net  
805 558-9312



## Adopt a Target Sign-Up Sheet

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

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





# Conejo Valley Archers

Eleventh Annual




## Christmas Toys for Tots Shoot

Sunday, December 6, 2015

This is a Rain or Shine Event

30 Novelty and 3D Targets

2 arrow, marked yardage, 10-8-5 scoring

<p>REGISTRATION 7:30 – 9:00 AM</p> <p>COST One unwrapped toy valued at ~\$15.00 (two per Family)</p>		<p>ADULTS FAMILY YOUNG ADULTS 15-17 YOUTH 12-14 CUB 11 and younger Compound Recurve Longbow</p>
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Breakfast items, lunch, snacks and drinks available all day

Directions: 118 Fwy to Simi Valley, exit Tapo Canyon, Go North 3 miles, turn left into Tapo Canyon Park. The range is inside the park. No dogs allowed.

For Club/Shoot/Schedule Information call the club phone 805-530-1339

Or visit our website [www.cvarchers.com](http://www.cvarchers.com)



## Calendar of Events

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – Santa Ynez Valley Bowclub, 3 of 4 point Series, 25 marked, 2 arrow

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – Pasadena Roving Archers, Traditional Tournament, unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Archers, Animal Round, 28 marked, 3 arrows

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – Bear State Bowhunters, 3D Fun Shoot, 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Shoot

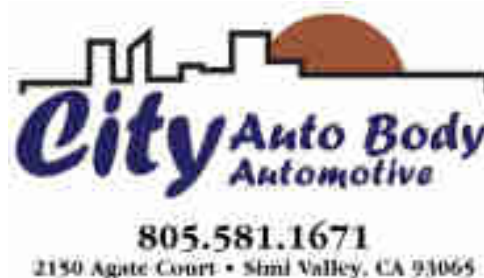
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – CVA Club Meeting



## **Upcoming USA Archery Sanctioned Events**

- Susan B Komen Shoot for the Cure – Sacramento, CA - October 4, 2015
- Shoot Out Autism – Van Nuys, CA - October 10, 2015
- Monthly Qualifier Series – Van Nuys, CA
  - September 5, 2015
  - October 3, 2015
  - December 5, 2015 includes Toys for Tots 900

For more information go to : [WWW.CBHSA.NET](http://WWW.CBHSA.NET) ‘Calendar of Events’



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# NOVEMBER 2015

## **Reminder-General Meeting Time Change**

All GM Meetings will now start at *11:3am year round*

*Next meeting this coming Sunday, November 22, 2015*

This time will not change again for the club year.

We are trying to see if this alleviates any confusion due to daylight savings time changes. Please attend!

## **From the Desk of the President**

**Kurt Hoberg**

### **Tournament Range**

Work continues on the Tournament Range. Concrete work will start soon, as we have finally received and OK'ed a bid that is realistic! Due to the work in requesting and receiving bids for concrete we had a lull in progress. The concrete vendor will be out in November to start working. Still in progress are ideas on logistics of range use for club members vs. when we host tournaments, and how to utilize this new exciting space for the entire club. If you have ideas and questions please let me know.



## **CBH 2015 State 900 Round Results**

CVA archers participated in the CBH State 900 round, shooting the tournament at the Verdugo Hills Archery club. We had a bit of everything shooting this tournament, heat, wind, and rain!

This tournament is held yearly by CBH over a dozen different archery clubs all over the state of California.

As usual, CVA had a fine showing. Here are the results of the tournament, congratulations to the CVA archers that took home medals!

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Style</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Place</b>
Rice	Jacque	Master Sr	FS	778	2nd Place
Hoberg	Rose	Senior	FSL-Rec	701	2nd Place
Riggs	Cher	Senior	FSL-Rec	665	3rd Place
Hoberg	Kurt	Senior	FSL-Rec	814	1st Place

Next year I'll work to keep the club membership informed of this tournament as it is a great shoot and is open to all ages. And...once our Tournament range is completed I'm very interested in CVA becoming one of the hosting clubs!

## **Upcoming Tournament Information**

Due to a snafu with venue scheduling due to new employees at the Tulare Fairgrounds, registration for the 2016 State Indoor and JOAD tournaments was closed. I'm happy to report that the venue schedule issue has been resolved and registration for both tournaments is now open. Browse to <http://calarchery.net> for more information.

I would suggest that if you are interested in attending you register as soon as possible as the tournament has exploded in popularity over the last several years. The shooting line fills up quickly and hotels are booked well in advance. If you have questions please reach out and I'll be happy to help!

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

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

- Gabriel Arndt – 1<sup>st</sup> pin, shooting Barebow.

The JOAD pin program gains a new member once every few months, so there is room! For those youth archers who are interested in participating in the JOAD pin program please see me during our Saturday Public Sessions. Congratulations to the following archers for their fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- Tara Grant – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pin, shooting FITA Recurve

## **Broadhead Reminder**

As hunting season is here I want to remind everyone that there is no shooting of broadheads on CVA's premises, except as stated in the CVA Broadhead policy. The Broadhead policy was published verbatim in May 2015's CVA Quiver, which outlines the requirements of shooting broadheads on the range. If you have questions please let me know and I'll be happy to outline the specifics.

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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

## **Happy Anniversaries to our members!!**

- Gary White – 11 years
- Steve Price and Jim Niehoff – 6 years
- Leon Darius and Bill Tandrow and family – 3 years
- Byron Kirk, Alan Murphy and family, Bill Ruch and family – 2 years
- Virginia Hankins, James Purtee and family, Keyth Pengal, Gregg Ream and family, James Stankovich, Marty Styles and family, Troy Beaty and George Sidener - 1 year



**CVA's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual JOAD BBQ**

Many thanks and kudos to Mike Keena and friends for hosting CVA's 11<sup>th</sup> annual JOAD BBQ, held on Halloween day. Unofficial count for people fed is around 150. At one point there were no archers shooting as everyone was eating! I want to personally thank everyone that helped make this BBQ a rousing success - *Kurt*



## **From the Desk of the VP November 2015**

Just a few items for this month's newsletter.

Curtis Herman and Tom Swindle will again be manning a booth at the Sequoia Middle School 5K and Activity Expo at the school in Thousand Oaks. The guys had a great time last year and spoke with many kids about our sport. Curtis will give an update in next month's Quiver.



Also I was very inspired by Curtis's article last month about conservation and so I have started to put together some ideas for an Environmental and Wildlife Plan for the range. Curtis has offered to lend his wisdom along with Game Warden Cory Collins, Biology Professor Ray Macias and Master Hawker Bill Feldt. Together we would like to build a plan to keep our range vibrant, ecologically healthy and safe, not only for our members, but also for the flora and fauna that exist on the lands we take care of and enjoy.

We already do many things towards these means such as recycling, trail range maintenance, and weed control. We also work towards education of our members through Safety Seminars, Hunter Education Courses and Informational Seminars. There is always more we can do.

I am looking for any ideas that the members may have as far as projects that they may want to see or areas of environment that we could affect. One project that has already been suggested is the control of the invasive thistle that is on the field range. Invasive species can take over the good flowers and ground cover that help increase our small animal population like birds and even bees that help to propagate new plants that then serve the hierarchy of the food chain. Another suggestion has been hawk perches to control rodent populations.

This is not a fix it now kind of plan but a long term plan to build on for years to come.

If anyone would like to make suggestions or get involved please contact me!

See you on the range!

Bonnie

# CVA Year-end Award Results

## Winner of the Standard Belt Buckle (Compound Bow)

Keith Murphy	A	512	BHFS
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## Winner of the Traditional Belt Buckle

Curtis Hermann	GA	305	TRAD
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## Range Record Trophies Knives

Jacque Rice	GA	472	FS
Barbara Richter	A	320	FSL
Keith Murphy	A	515	BHFS
Norman Rice	GA	506	BHFS
Kurt Hoberg	A	471	FITA
Clark Pentico	A	523	FS
Norman Rice	GA	519	FS
Jack Sampson	YA	518	FS
Garry Magness	A	296	LB
John Brix	GA	242	LB
Wesley Richter	Y	91	LB
Connor Richter	YA	89	LB
Curtis Hermann	GA	316	TRAD
Joe Cavaleri	A	242	TRAD
Chris Murphy	YA	440	BHFS

## Perpetual Trophy (Highest Scratch Score Total – 10 Club Shoots)

- Clark Pentico

## Golder Ager (Highest Average Handicapped Score – 3 Club Shoots)

- Norm Rice

... jbd



**Two of the buckles given out at the awards banquet to Keith Murphy and Curtis Hermann**

## Celebrity Archer of the Month

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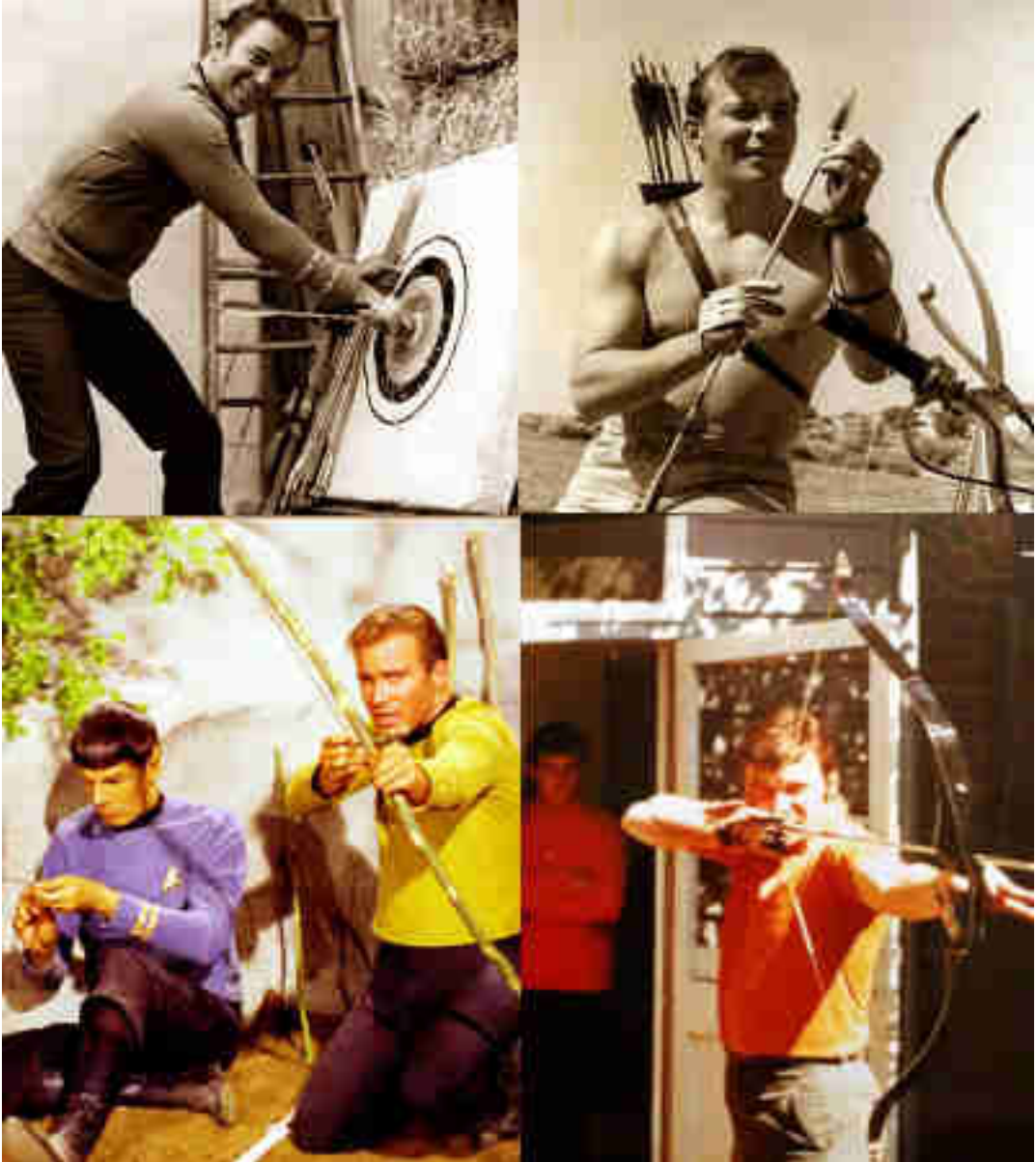
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**William Shatner with one of the original  
Jennings Compound Bows**

## Shatner in action





# A tale of two arrows

By Brent Richter

***For your consideration here is a true story*** (at least that is Brent's story – Editor ;-)

On the second target at Kern (Pow Wow) earlier this year my equipment failed in a spectacular way

-and-

I didn't have any backup equipment

-so-

I sat out the first day

-and-

Pondered a way to shoot on the second day.

I came up with a simple plan that ought to work to get me off the sidelines and back into the shoot.

All I needed came from the local hardware store -or- my archery bag.

The plan was to build arrows spined to my son's backup bow, a vintage Stream Eze two piece fiberglass bow, 48" in length @ 22#

That night we BBQ'd Tri-tips & built unconventional arrows using 5/16" wood dowels, screw in points, fletching's, G nocks, lots of serving and a Dremel motor tool.

The steps were quick and repetitive, hastily it took most the night to complete.

This is how the arrows looked:



I shot the second day with the kids. It was sorta priceless, costing about 20 bucks of raw materials and an evening's worth of effort .

-so-

Play it forward to the second Kern (High Sierra) shoot this month.

I used the same arrows, a vintage Stream Eze two piece fiberglass bow 56" in length @ 52#

-and-

Shot with the kids who were using their traditional equipment.

We noticed something odd.

It appeared that traditional arrows like this:



Suffered broken tips or shattered when hitting "harder than bale" type obstructions.

The arrows I used seemed to withstand the same hits without wrecking.

I didn't lose a single arrow the whole shoot.

-so-

Back to the tale of two arrows

The bow I used had nearly 3x's the draw weight of the kids' equipment.

When all things being equal, was it a fluke that my arrows didn't wreck?

-or-

Did the unique method of fabrication make my arrows more resilient?

I don't know

True story

## Treasurer

Dear Fellow CVA Members,

We are looking for volunteers for the position of club treasurer. Dan Dix has held this position for over 20 years. He will be retiring and leaving the state shortly after his current one year term. During this transitional year we would like to bring someone in to start reviewing the many facets of the job, participate in an audit, and become familiar with the all-important issues of running the accounting for a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The style of the accounting is not set in stone but there are certain parameters that we must follow to maintain our 501(c)3 tax status.

Dan is well organized and moving into the position will be aided by his expertise and guidance while still in office. He will also be available after the transition for several months if any questions may arise.

Our club would appreciate your consideration to volunteer for this position. We are hoping for someone with an accounting, bookkeeping, or financial background. If you are interested in helping please contact me with any questions. We will be reviewing respondents and formulating plans as responses are received. The treasurer's position is a board nominated position and is a not an elected position.

## A few Interesting Quivers (2 old H.H. Style and one “Elf” Style)



## Being Coached by Khatuna Lorig



I've been asked more than once what it's like to be coached by 5-time Olympian and Bronze Medalist Khatuna Lorig. For those of you that don't know, Khatuna is also the coach that taught Jennifer Lawrence of *Hunger Games* fame how to shoot a bow.

Here is the blow by blow in stunning detail!

While shooting at the 2014 California State Indoor Tournament I was talking with fellow archer and friend, Joe Garcas. Joe mentioned that he was taking lessons from Khatuna at Woodley Park and recommended that I contact her. At the time I was a bit overawed and star-struck, as the possibility of being coached by an Olympic caliber athlete had not even occurred to me. But...if Joe could do it I figured I could too, so I reached out to Khatuna to see if she had room on her dance card for a new student.

I received her call and after a pleasant conversation we scheduled a time for my first lesson at Woodley Park. I took a long, extended lunch hour to do so, as the drive to Woodley from Thousand Oaks took a little while!

First impressions are always memorable. Khatuna has a quick, winning smile, a straightforward demeanor (likely due to her Georgian background), a quick wit, and a strong handshake!

The first time I shot for her was also very memorable. We started at 18M, where I was shooting well enough to be slapping the back of my arrows on a 40cm target. She observed my shooting, and went to retrieve my final end of arrows. When she came back she announced, "You have NO back tension. But it's OK, you're not a disaster." Brought a tear to my eye!

Over the following weeks and months I would meet with Khatuna where we tore down my old, bad-habit filled form and rebuilt it from scratch. As I had no back tension, that was the goal. Initially getting into back tension was difficult, so much so that I actually threw my back out!

Equipment changes were part of the process, so I made friends with a new type of finger tab. As my bow was falling differently on release due to the changes in my form, different weights in different places on the bow were required. As my back tension improved and I got more inside the bow, my draw length extended over  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". I was told again and again, "Be the BOSS of the release!" (Still working on that.) "Stay in the archery bubble!" (Concentrate, be in the moment and feel the shot.) "Back tension! Back Tension! BACK TENSION!" (back tension...yep...)

I frantically wrote everything down that I could remember after each lesson and diligently worked in practice on what we went over. And, lo and behold, my shooting began to improve. Strange how good coaching and practice have that effect.

Finally the personal breakthrough happened in January 2015, where my new form was solid enough that Khatuna asked, for the first time, "Where were you aiming?" Prior to that where the arrow went didn't matter as my form was still in flux. For me, this was a huge, star-on-the-forehead moment.

Khatuna also asked me if I was going to participate in the upcoming 2015 National Senior Games. I hadn't even considered it, and she encouraged me to attend as I was shooting strong. With that inspiration both my wife and I went to the games and respectively brought back Silver and Gold metals.

The information that I've learned from Khatuna has improved my shooting enormously, so much so that in 2015 I have placed in all the tournaments that I've entered (with the exception of one...we don't talk about that.) More importantly, I've been able to coach and help many archers improve at CVA's public session. The 'recipe' that Khatuna teaches is solidly based in the KSL method, but distilled down to what really works. And, who better to understand what works than someone that has earned an Olympic medal?

Khatuna has relocated from the San Fernando Valley to living full time at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista. She is currently travelling, competing to win her spot in the upcoming 2016 Summer Olympic games in Rio De Janeiro, so I haven't seen her in several months. When she is in LA we work to schedule a lesson so she can undo all the goofy things that have always seem to work their way into my shooting.

She is upfront, fair, honest, and a very interesting person with a great sense of humor. I highly recommend her as a coach for those students that can handle direct, candid, and sometimes tough feedback.

I have no doubts that she will qualify for the Olympic Games in 2016 and will make the United States proud. I'll be the one cheering the loudest!

Your President,  
Kurt

## Mystery Photo of the Month



**O.K. ... not much of a mystery.  
Elvis demonstrating proper “form”.**



# Membership Corner 2015

## November

Membership tends to slow down a bit in the “winter” months so be sure to bring some friends to the range for a visit! Renewals are going very well and we are about half way there. Remember that there is only to the end of this month to renew and exchange your keys at the range. After the next General Meeting on November 22, all further renewals need to be done by mail to Dan Dix at 4008 Monterey Court Newbury Park 91320. We do this to keep money exchanges off of the range area and going directly to the treasurer again. It also allows me to get back on the line and coaching for the JOAD Sessions. So I hope to see you all soon!!!

There will be some new promotional items for sale soon! I know everyone has been asking and now that we have a new storage shed at the JOAD Range I can do some ordering! Long sleeve CVA Grey t-shirts will be the top of the list. I have started a preorder sheet and if you definitely want one or two let me know via email or a phone call. I have two mediums in stock right now. Of course we also have our JOAD white t-shirts available. I will also be looking into some knit caps that will look great with a CVA patch on them! Next will be some higher competition shooting shirts. If anyone has a brand that they really like please do drop me an email with that info. I know I can't please everyone but will do what I can to come up with a nice shirt. Remember all of the items that are in stock right now, make great holiday gifts, stocking stuffers or maybe something for you!

Long sleeve CVA grey t-shirts	\$15.00
Short sleeve CVA grey or JOAD white	\$10.00
Dark grey hoodies (very limited)	\$30.00
I also have limited shirts of polo style and sweatshirts.	
CVA Coffee Mug (only one left)	\$12.00
California Bowhunter quiver tags that defends our rights as archers)	\$1.00 (supports the Legal Defense Fund)
CVA Pins, Patches and Decals	\$5.00
Clip/chalkboards for scorecards	\$2.00

## Credit Card Processing at CVA!!

We are moving forward in our process to accept credit cards for payment at the range. We will be trying a company for a 6 month trial and that should give us enough opportunities to see if we like it. There will be some cost adjustments when paying by credit card. We should be able to use it for renewals, promo sales, tournament registration and food sales. We will keep you posted when we are ready to flip the switch!

As always, thank you for your continued support!

Bonnie

## RENEWAL INFO

Saturday November 21 will be the last day to do a membership renewal **at the range**.

After this date please send your renewal check to:

Dan Dix at 4008 Monterey Court

Newbury Park, CA 91320

OR you can renew at any General Membership Meeting or after registration at any tournament

You can arrange to pick up your key from me at the range but I cannot accept the monies there.

If you have questions you can contact me at 805-379-8721 or email me at

[bmarshall79@verizon.net](mailto:bmarshall79@verizon.net)

Thanks for getting your dues done quickly!

# ***“The Conejo Quiver”***

## ***“Passing of an archery pioneer”***

*A column by Curtis Hermann Nov. 2015*

Mr. John Downey asked if I would be willing to do some extra articles on the history of archery for the newsletter, I declined to do an extra regular column due to aging brain and a somewhat suspect memory, that being said: this one is for you John.

“The Pasadena Bowhut” which was actually in South Pasadena was the center of the bowhunting community in Southern California, “back in the day.” Just what “back in the day” means I’m not sure, I know the Bowhut goes back to at least the mid-fifties and probably a few years farther back.

The owner “Doug Kittredge” was renowned as a hunter and even if you had never been to southern California or the “bowhut,” you knew the name “Doug Kittredge” and that of his young sidekick, “Jim Dougherty,” you see the Bowhut was not just an archery shop- it was also a mail order business which put out a yearly catalog named “Archers Bible” that was not only filled with the latest in bowhunting gear but also articles on how to hunt with a bow and arrow, it was the source of bowhunting information for us neophyte bowhunters of the west.

So when I got back into archery and bowhunting after my service years (1962) the “Bowhut” was my first stop. Jim Dougherty, the young man behind the counter was just six years my senior; he shook my hand as I introduced myself and we had a nice conversation on our backgrounds and the local hunting opportunities. I cannot say that Jim and I were more than just acquaintances, because we were not but as the years passed we met several times and always took the time to stop and chat. My last “Archers Bible” was the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue and I think it was one of the very last issue’s and I date it to 1982-83 or thereabout. My last meeting with Jim was just a couple of years later (1985-86) at the annual Las Vegas Shot Show, his booth was with Ben Pearson Archery and mine with the National Bowhunter Education Foundation, for the second year in

a row, we made plans for an evening of trying to call in some coyotes with a goal of launching an arrow in their direction, for the second year in a row last minute executive meetings foiled our plans.

Jim had gone on to a great archery career and was one of the most recognized names in bowhunting. After his start at the "Bowhut" Doug Kittredge moved the shop to Mammoth Lakes and Jims position as shop manager went to Bill Krenz, another of our sports pioneers, perhaps someday to be recognized more in this column, Jim moved on to become the leading member of the Ben Pearson Bowhunting Staff, a magazine columnist (the "Trail's End" column for Peterson's Bowhunting) and held many titles over the years, Jim passed away on September 21, 2015 a true archery and bowhunting legend. Let us list some of his many accomplishments,

Pope & Young measurer in 1960 even before the club became official in 1961 - became a regular member in 1967 and a senior member in 1973. He was on the clubs Board of Directors, executive secretary, and club president from 1976 to 1984. Jim was the fourth person to receive the Honorary Lifetime Senior Membership.

Jim was inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame in 1997 with a display of his accomplishments in the Pope & Young Museum.

National Bowhunter Education Foundation Board of Directors member.

American Archery Council President and Vice President.

Archery Manufacturers and Merchants Organization Board member.

Safari Club International Bowhunters Vice-President.

National Archery Museum Board member.

California Bowmen Hunters and State Archery Association Vice-President.

Bear Archery Bowhunting Council Chairman.

Professional Archer of the Year 1977.

California Archery Hall of Fame 1984.

International Bowhunters Clinic Hall of Fame 1992.

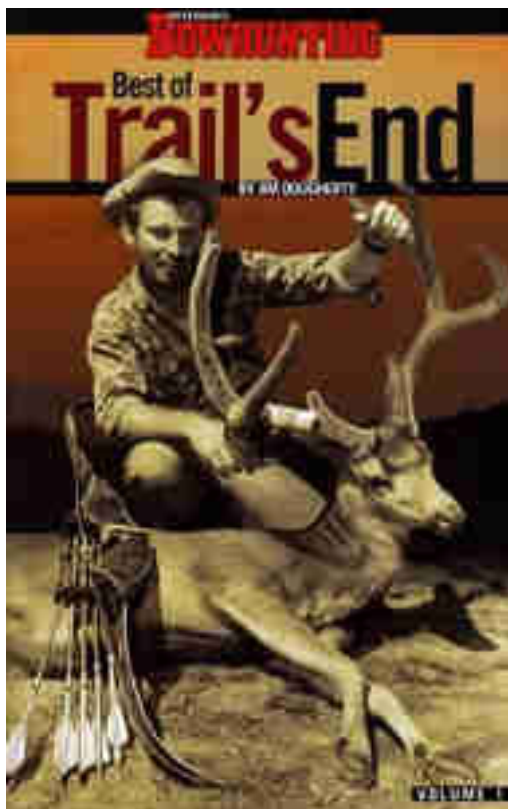
Safari Club International Bowhunters Hall of Fame 1993.

**Bowhunter Magazine's 25 Archers for the Ages 1996.**

**His most famous quote: *"Why do I bow hunt? Because I love it.***

***Sometimes I get very frustrated, but I think we are supposed to. After all, we do it because we want to make things a bit more difficult, because we like the challenge. One way or another I am involved in it – or around it – 24 hours a day. I wouldn't have it any other way.***

***I would like to be remembered as a guy who loved to bow hunt, who did it rather well and who tried to represent the sport properly".***



***Jim Dougherty 1936 - 2015***

## **CVA Club Shoot**

As you probably know, there was no club shoot in October. We had our October Fun Shoot and Club Banquet instead.

Fifteen trophy knives, 2 buckles and a number of rotating trophies were given out at the ceremony.

As this was the end of the club year everyone will be starting over fresh without a handicap. Handicaps will start showing up in the score of the third club shoot on the new year (January).

Now is the time to make a commitment to shoot with your fellow archers at the monthly club shoot held the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month.

John Downey  
Tournament Chairman



Original Howard Hill Quiver





Hi All CVA members!

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

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

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

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

Thanks,

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

klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net

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## Adopt a Target Sign-Up Sheet

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

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



**Two more photos from the JOAD BBQ held on Halloween.**



# Conejo Valley Archers



Eleventh Annual


## Christmas Toys for Tots Shoot

Sunday, December 6, 2015

This is a Rain or Shine Event

30 Novelty and 3D Targets

2 arrow, marked yardage, 10-8-5 scoring

<p>REGISTRATION 7:30 – 9:00 AM</p> <p>COST One unwrapped toy valued at ~\$15.00 (two per Family)</p>		<p>ADULTS FAMILY YOUNG ADULTS 15-17 YOUTH 12-14 CUB 11 and younger Compound Recurve Longbow</p>
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Breakfast items, lunch, snacks and drinks available all day

Directions: 118 Fwy to Simi Valley, exit Tapo Canyon, Go North 3 miles, turn left into Tapo Canyon Park. The range is inside the park. No dogs allowed.

For Club/Shoot/Schedule Information call the club phone 805-530-1339

Or visit our website [www.cvarchers.com](http://www.cvarchers.com)

## **CBHSAA November Calendar of Events**

11/01/2015	Maya Archers Stick Bow Classic UnMkd	916-390-2793
11/01/2015	San Diego Archers Un-Marked 3D UnMkd	619-952-5301
11/01/2015	Verdugo Hills Archers New "Daze" of Verdugo	818-767-5844
11/7&8/2015	Fresno Field Archers Gene Foster Traditional	559-338-3301
11/07/2015	Woodlake Antelope Archers San Joaquin Mkd	559-781-7217
11/08/2015	Woodlake Antelope Archers 21 or Bust Mkd	559-781-7217
11/14/2015	Bowhunters Unlimited Turkey Shoot	408-807-9418
11/15/2015	Mojave Archers Fall Back 3-D UnMkd	760-217-1057
11/15/2015	San Diego Archers Hunter Round Mkd	619-952-5301
11/15/2015	Straight Arrow Bowhunters Turkey Shoot	530-348-2135
11/21/2015	Santa Ynez Valley Bow Turkey Shoot Mkd	805-938-5171
11/22/2015	Nevada County Sportsman Turkey Shoot Mkd	530-265-4478
11/22/2015	Redwood Bowmen Turkey Shoot Mkd	510-501-6571
11/29/2015	Northwoods Bowmen's Club Toys for Tots	707-753-0615

For more information go to : [WWW.CBHSAA.NET](http://WWW.CBHSAA.NET) 'Calendar of Events'



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**DECEMBER 2015**

**Happy Holidays**

**Reminder-General Meeting Time Change**

All GM Meetings start at ***11:30am year round***

***Next meeting this coming Sunday, December 27, 2015***



## From the Desk of the President

**Kurt Hoberg**

### Tournament Range

Work has paused on the Tournament Range. We have a signed contract with a concrete vendor to start working on the shooting line, parking curbs, and other parts of the project. Due to prior commitments that the vendor has with other jobs, our work has been pushed out to January. As all of us are very interested in seeing progress in the project, we are working to see what can be done schedule-wise with the vendor to get things moving sooner than January. As more develops I'll keep the membership informed. The board is still working on logistics of range use for club members vs. when we host tournaments, and how to utilize this new exciting space for the entire club. If you have ideas and questions please let me know.



### CBH 2015 State 900 Round Results - UPDATE

CVA archers participated in the CBH State 900 round, shooting the tournament at the Verdugo Hills Archery club. We had a bit of everything shooting this tournament, heat, wind, and rain! This tournament is held yearly by CBH over a dozen different archery clubs all over the state of California. As usual, CVA had a fine showing. Here are the **UPDATED** results of the tournament, congratulations to the CVA archers that took home medals! FYI – I went through the scoring results several times and even with my glasses on I missed one CVA member who placed. Tom Cayia earned a 3<sup>rd</sup>

place shooting Free Style in the Silver Senior class. Congratulations Tom, and my apologies for missing you last month.

Last name	First name	Division	Style	Score	Place
Cayia	Tom	Silver Senior	FS	861	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Rice	Jacque	Master Sr	FS	778	2nd Place
Hoberg	Rose	Senior	FSL-Rec	701	2nd Place
Riggs	Cher	Senior	FSL-Rec	665	3rd Place
Hoberg	Kurt	Senior	FSL-Rec	814	1st Place

### Upcoming Tournament Information

The **2016 State Indoor** is fast approaching. As of the writing of this article the JOAD State Tournament held on Friday the 1/8 still has room for registration.

The first session for the CA State Indoor (1/9-1/10) is closed for registration, as well as second session (1/16-1/17).

There is a third session (1/15-1/16) that still has openings for registration, so at this point if you are planning on attending this would be your only option.

There is a fun, local tournament that is held yearly at the Easton Van Nuys Archery Center called the **Las Vegas Warm-Up Invitational**, scheduled for Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup>. I've shot this before and it is a blast – great venue, a really nice raffle (one year they raffled a Hoyt bow of your choice!), and a great time. FYI – this is a recurve only event...no wheels!

If you are interested in signing up browse to

<http://www.esdf.org/vannuys/events-and-tournaments/las-vegas-warm-up-invitational/>

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

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

- Gabriel Arndt – 2<sup>nd</sup> pin, shooting Barebow
- Melissa Weiser – 1<sup>st</sup> pin, shooting Barebow
- Luz Garces – 8<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Compound
- Brandon Newcomer – 7<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting FITA Recurve

The JOAD pin program gains a new member once every few months, so there is room! For those youth archers who are interested in participating in the JOAD pin program please see me during our Saturday Public Sessions. Congratulations to the following archers for their fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- Tara Grant – 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting FITA Recurve
- Aiden Del Bosque – 2<sup>nd</sup> pin, shooting Barebow

### **JOAD Bale Replacement Work Party**

I would like to extend my thanks to the large work crew that came to help with the bale replacement at the JOAD range on Saturday 12/12.

The crew was so efficient that we were able to replace the bales on all the distances. We compressed 100 bales and placed them at the 5M, 10M, 18M, and all four yardage targets on the range. We were even able to take

four new bales to replace the squirrel 'detailed' bales on target 27 on the field range.

We had planned coming out to complete the work on Sunday, but that was not necessary thanks to the efficiency of our team! Thanks again to everyone that came to help!

### **Toys for Tots Tournament (see Photo Spread)**

This year we had another successful Toys for Tots tournament, held in early December (some pictures in this issue – editor).

We had 83 archers come to shoot on a perfect day, with 110 toys donated to charity. It took four shopping carts for Rose and I to bring them all into the drop-off center!

Thank you to everyone that helped with range setup and tear-down, kitchen duty, registration and scoring, and all the miscellaneous things that running a tournament entails. All of you made a child somewhere have a wonderful holiday – thanks again!

### **Vintage CVA Sign on the Kitchen**

Some of you might have noticed, but the original, vintage CVA sign on the kitchen has been undergoing a facelift. My lovely wife Rose has been working to paint and complete the sign before the rains come.

It's been a bit of a longer project than expected due to heat, then winds, then a few rain-outs, then finally some good days to actually paint. The sign needs to be sealed but the artistic work is done. The sign will be sealed once there is a non-windy day...tall order this time of year!

An original CVA patch was used as inspiration for the logo.

Thanks Rose – it looks great!





## **Broadhead Reminder**

As hunting season is here I want to remind everyone that there is no shooting of broad heads on CVA's premises, except as stated in the CVA Broadhead policy.

The Broadhead policy was published verbatim in May 2015's CVA Quiver, which outlines the requirements of shooting broad heads on the range. If you have questions please let me know and I'll be happy to outline the specifics.

See you on the range!

Your President,  
Kurt

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

## A few pics from the “Toys for Tots” Tournament



## ***“Grip it-N-Rip it” syndrome!***

**By Curtis Hermann**

Editor – Curtis Hermann makes a convincing argument for shooting with a high wrist in this article.

Not everyone can shoot this way as it takes a strong wrist and a great deal of practice.

Curtis does quite well with this technique having won the Traditional Club Championship two years in a row.



At a recent tournament I overheard a neophyte archer ask a more experienced archer about which grip on his bow he used, the answer caused a shudder to run through me, I just “Grip it-N-Rip it” came the answer in a rather loud almost braggadocio manor that was meant to intimidate and put an end to the conversation, it was successful as the new archer lowered his head and slipped away into the crowd at the practice butts.

This was a sad moment, one I have witnessed on multiple occasions over the years, as I’m sure our JOAD Coaches and other members have as well. Coaching is certainly not my forte but I’m usually pretty good at answering questions and certainly willing to recommend another more qualified person if I can’t provide the answer, helping new members is a cornerstone of CVA.

Our new members are our life's blood as a club and as a new member they are usually very curious and wanting desperately to learn as much as they can from you, if they have admired your shooting and become brave enough to ask a question - it really is on you to take a moment to mentor as best you can.

The other side of that coin is that it gave me a topic for this month's column; let's talk about how and why we grip a bow in the manor that we have chosen.

Last spring I wrote about the different styles of grip that the manufacturer can build into a bow riser, they are high, medium and low. Most compound bows are built with a medium grip riser with a high wrist optional plastic snap on grip available, most modern metal riser target recurves come with a low grip but have a plastic medium grip insert as standard and an option of a plastic high wrist grip. Traditional bows (longbows / recurves) come in two forms, factory or custom one piece, two-piece or three-piece bows or a more modern metal riser three-piece bow. Factory traditional recurve bows with wood risers normally come with a medium grip and factory traditional longbows with a low grip. Custom bows can be ordered with the grip of your choice. Metal riser traditional bows mimic target metal recurves with the exception of color; traditional bows are usually black or dipped in camo-film.

So manufacturers have made some decisions for us to a degree, they have decided that the compound is best shot with a medium grip on the bow riser, but for those who prefer and can master the high grip – a snap-on replacement is an option.

Target recurves on the other hand tend to be more evenly divided between medium and high; however the high grip tends to be slowly losing ground as time goes on.

Traditional recurves are 90% or better built in the medium grip riser category, whether or not they are wood or the metal riser that comes with a plastic grip in medium configuration, a lot of this has to do with the average draw weight of a traditional bow that is usually higher than a target archery bow by 10-15 pounds, as traditional archers tend to be more hunting oriented. High or low grips must be custom ordered.

Traditional longbows are 98% low wrist usually with just a slight cupping below the shelf; again most are hunting draw weights.

So now you have learned what the bow manufacturers have learned over many years and built into their bow risers, now let us discuss how we choose to hold the bow we have purchased.

We have a choice of four different ways we can grip the bow, they are; high (or open), relaxed, firm or white knuckle/death grip\*.

High or open grip: To make this grip extend your bow arm out with your index finger pointing in the direction of the target, now bend your wrist down about 10 degrees, the throat of the bow will rest between the thumb and index finger, nothing else touches the bow.

\*Others may use different terminology in their descriptions.



**Curtis demonstrating his “high handed technique” – pic by editor**

Advantages: The high wrist tends to lengthen the draw by  $7/8$ " to  $1\ 1/8$ "; it also tends to have less torque due to minimum amount of the hand being in contact with the riser. It also gives the best possible alignment of the bones through the bow arm.

Disadvantages: In the early stages it requires a wrist strap or finger loops so one doesn't drop the bow, especially target archers with long stabilizers. Even though the bone alignment is the strongest of all the grips in the beginning it may seem difficult, as it will use muscles you are not used to using, especially if you are using it on a hunting weight bow.



It is said that with tiring one tends to relax the wrist and lose some draw length (1/8'-1/4'); I find that it is not tired muscles but loss of focus that normally causes this error.

It is the most difficult to master and maintain, but the results in consistency are also better, at least I think so.

Relaxed grip: Similar to the open or high wrist without the 10 degree drop and some touching of the center of the palm on the riser, the fingers curl around the back of the bow with either a light touch or just slightly off the riser, this grip can catch the bow as it leaps forward upon release.

Advantages: This is the most common grip and can be used with either a medium or high grip riser, depending on which is most comfortable for the archer. Not as difficult to master as the high grip and can be used easily with the majority of risers used today.

Disadvantages: With more contact with the bow riser comes the opportunity for torque to happen. Not as strong bone to bone as high wrist but I do think upon tiring allowing the bow to put too much pressure on the palm will cause an opening of your groups.

Firm (Medium) Grip: This is where almost everybody starts, it is full contact with the riser from the web of the thumb and index finger down along the life line of the hand and with the fingers wrapped around the bow with a firm (not tight) grip. This can be used with a high, medium or low grip riser.

Advantages: It is the most natural, instinctive way a person would just grab a bow and when learning all the ins-&-outs of form it is just one less thing to think about. It is the most reproducible grip; it can be used with any riser, although not as comfortable with a high grip riser.

Most of today's compounds come with this grip in mind, they do reduce the size of the hand area on the riser to try and minimize the tendency to torque that comes with a firm grip.

Disadvantages: Because of the amount of hand contact with the riser, the tendency to palm (allowing the lower part of the palm to handle the most resistance from the bow), many bad habits can come into play from torque (left/right twist or the riser) to too tight of a grip and the dropping of the bow arm as a reaction to the shock/vibration in the riser.

The White Knuckle Death Grip: Just as the title suggests, hold on tight "Grip - & - Rip"!

Advantages/Disadvantages: I cannot say anything good about this, it's just that I have run across archers (some of them pretty decent shooters) that just have a death grip on the bow and cannot make anything else work, to them I say; "as long as you're having fun and shooting bows, I'm with you"!

You may have to experiment with the different styles and confer with the coaches and top archers in the club as to their methods and grip descriptions before settling on your style of choice. I understand that many elements go into choosing a grip style, whether you're a target shooter, hunter or a little of both, all these things enter into the choosing process.

Also hand size, finger length/thickness and bone strength can and will tend to tell you which riser or grip style is most comfortable for you the archer.

I choose the high wrist and have done so since the mid-fifties, I am convinced of its virtues over its drawbacks but I also understand the time and dedication it takes to master it and understand that is why fewer are using it today, especially in the reality of the very short compounds of today that are designed to take advantage of a relaxed medium way of gripping the bow.

To all the wonderful CVA coaches - *I give you permission to tell your students that I haven't a clue about the subject of this column and to ignore me at all costs!*



## From the Desk of the VP

Happy December to All!



I hope that this final article of the year finds you all happy and healthy heading into the New Year, with a strong commitment and renewed energy to family, friends and the club!! Seriously though, this is a great time of year to look back on all of our club achievements and be thankful for our club members who consistently come out to help on the range during Range Beatification Days, baling parties, general work parties, JOAD work parties, pasting parties, tournaments and other function that keeps our range in the manner that all of us should be very proud of. We consistently receive compliments from tournament shooters about the conditions of the range and the obvious work that goes into it. The biggest thanks going to our intrepid Range Captain, Keith Murphy whose endless energy, knowledge and commitment is a perfect example to be followed. This year I have to also say special kudos to Bryan Tanger who has transformed the 3-D Range area! Bryan has been so committed to the range this year and I hope you all get out there and shoot it!

To the many people behind the scenes who step up to do those jobs that not everyone wants to get into, like Bob Bombardier tackling this immense Tournament Project with the help of Clark Pentico, past Prez. The amount of time that Bob has committed alone to this project has been tremendous and there would be no way to repay him for all he has done.

To the people who come out every week to support the Public Open Sessions and the JOAD Program I give great thanks also. My kids started as

little ones in this program and I am so thankful for their guidance, the atmosphere and the fun that is generated every week by these individuals. There are too many to list, but let's just call them all AWESOME!

To the Board Members; I am very proud to serve with these folks, and to know that we have a common focus to help our club be the best it can be. The amount of email time alone is commitment that most are not aware of! Dan Dix celebrates his 26<sup>th</sup> year with the club and most of that time has been spent serving as our club treasurer. His ever present patience in all matters financial and life in general is much appreciated.

I hope that all of you will take a moment to personally thank any of these people (or other that I didn't mention) for what they do for our club.

Happy Holidays!

Bonnie

## **Membership Corner**

As is traditional, this is the month that we ask that all renewals get completed at this time. The range keys have been changed and so that old key just isn't going to work anymore! We hope that you are getting out to the range to shoot and see the new setup for the field range, the beautiful new bales at the JOAD range and the new animal targets that have been installed at the 3D range! There is always something for everyone at our club.

Remember that all renewals should now be mailed to Dan Dix at 4008 Monterey Court, Newbury Park 91320. Tape your old key to an index card and remember to submit new signed waivers for each person on your

membership, along with your renewal check made out to CVA. Please do not bring renewals to me anymore during the Saturday Open Public Sessions as I will not have membership paperwork and keys with me. We are currently at 57% renewal rate and I am working towards 100% by the end of January! Help me make that goal!

We appreciate the over \$3500 in donations that have been received so far this new club year in corporate gifts, equipment donations and donations with renewals. Remember these are all great tax deductions and also many of these monetary donations are eligible for corporate matching gifts from many local companies. Check with your HR Department!

***Thank you to all of our CVA Members who have given tax deductible donations to the club for this new club year along with their renewals. The donation list will be posted in next month's Quiver.***

### **December Anniversaries**

Founding members of our club, Gale and Hilda Fowler officially have their membership anniversary of 43 years this month! I say official because membership records only go back to 1972! We would like to say Thank You to them for their actual 48 years as members! I'm still hoping they will make it out for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration!! What they started so many years ago is truly a blessing for us all. Gale and Hilda, I know you read every Quiver that is published and know that our holiday wishes are with you!!

The most honorable Dan Dix (Treasurer extraordinaire) is also celebrating his 26<sup>th</sup> year with the club. Thank you Dan for your ever present patience in



all matters financial and life just wouldn't be the same without a good dose of Dan jokes and hilarious t-shirts quotes at meetings and tournaments.

10 years Frank Suarez and family

5 years Lee Glaser and family

3 years John Gould and family  
Gilles and Jacqueline Godin

2 years Robert Kendall  
Joseph San Roman

1st Anniversaries – Jessica Chen and Ben Mou, David Herrera. Richard Read, Devon Yuwiler – Congratulations!!

See you at the range!

Bonnie

### **TSHIRT ORDERS**

*I would like to submit a t-shirt order for long sleeved CVA shirts and CVA Zip Hoodies.*

*If you would like to place an order please EMAIL me what you would like and what size to [bmarshall79@verizon.net](mailto:bmarshall79@verizon.net)*

*I have to have a large enough order to get a good price.*

*Long sleeved t-shirts are \$15 and Hoodies are \$30.*

*I have plenty of short sleeved CVA and JOAD shirts available and you can purchase them on Saturdays during the Public Open Sessions from 9 am - 1pm. \$10 each*

*Don't forget we also carry patches, decals, and pins for \$5. Great **stocking stuffers!!!***

**Bonnie**

*A Few Photos from the December 12<sup>th</sup> Bale Work Party*



***December 12<sup>th</sup> Bale Party Rogue Gallery***



Most of the Bale Party Members

## A few pictures from the December 19<sup>th</sup> Coaches Dinner





**2015 Perpetual Trophy Winner  
Clark Pentico's Custom Angel Quiver**



## ***Treasurer***

Dear Fellow CVA Members,

We are looking for volunteers for the position of club treasurer. Dan Dix has held this position for over 20 years. He will be retiring and leaving the state shortly after his current one year term. During this transitional year we would like to bring someone in to start reviewing the many facets of the job, participate in an audit, and become familiar with the all-important issues of running the accounting for a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The style of the accounting is not set in stone but there are certain parameters that we must follow to maintain our 501(c)3 tax status.

Dan is well organized and moving into the position will be aided by his expertise and guidance while still in office. He will also be available after the transition for several months if any questions may arise.

Our club would appreciate your consideration to volunteer for this position. We are hoping for someone with an accounting, bookkeeping, or financial background. If you are interested in helping please contact me with any questions. We will be reviewing respondents and formulating plans as responses are received. The treasurer's position is a board nominated position and is a not an elected position.

## Mystery Photo of the Month



**James Cagney, Basil Rathbone, & perhaps Howard Hill  
and a few unknown others**



## CVA November Club Shoot

We had a very nice turnout in November with 25 archers making the round and turning in scorecards. We also had a number of new archers out on the range for the first time, which is always nice.

As this was the beginning of the new club year you'll notice that there aren't any handicaps yet. Handicaps will start showing up in scores in January 2016, the third scoring month of the new club year.



Newcomer Tyler Hines picked up top score of the month with a 505. Last years "Perpetual Champion", Clark Pentico, picked up second place just 6 points back. Keith Murphy, last years "Club Champion", picked up third with a 498

Last Year's "Traditional Club Champion" Curtis Hermann picked up the top traditional score with a 276 shooting his trusty recurve bow with his standard "high-handed grip" – see Curtis' article in this Quiver on the merits of the "High Wrist". Curtis was just one of twelve (out of the twenty-five archers) shooting "Traditional" this month – which is always nice to see.

Please double-check your scores, shooting styles, division, and names below and get any corrections to yours truly.

Let's start the new club year off with everyone in their correct divisions and shooting styles.

See you around the range.

John Downey  
Club Tournament Chairman

## November Club Shoot Scores

NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Tyler Hines	505	505	A	FS
Clark Pentico	499	499	A	FS
Keith Murphy	498	498	A	BHFS
Julio Durado	485	485	A	FS
Luz Garces	474	474	A	FS
Clark Pentico	470	470	A	BHFS
Terry Marvin	435	435	A	BHFS
Keyth Pengal	424	424	A	FS
Kurt Hoberg	402	402	A	FITA
Brianna Erickson	371	371	A	BHFS
Jim Collins	353	353	A	BHFS
Thomas Hayes	317	317	Y	BHFS
Sarah Dakin	315	315	A	BHFS
Curtis Hermann	276	276	GA	TRAD
Tom Swindell	268	268	GA	TRAD
Sacha Del Bosque	257	257	Y	LB
Rob Lind	246	246	GA	TRAD
James Stankovich	204	204	GA	LB
John Brix	191	191	GA	LB
Joe Cavaleri	176	176	A	TRAD
Tom Sheppard	156	156	A	TRAD
Fred French	141	141	GA	LB
Xavier Pentico	90	90	C	TRAD
Catherine Cavadini	90	90	A	LB
Aidan Del Bosque	83	83	C	LB

## ADOPT A TARGET

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



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

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

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

Thanks,

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

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## Adopt a Target - Sign-Up Sheet

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

<b>15</b>	45 yrd.walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	Ruth Haskins
<b>16</b>	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Julio Durado
<b>17</b>	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	Clark Pentico
<b>18</b>	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	
<b>19</b>	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	
<b>20</b>	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	
<b>21</b>	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
<b>22</b>	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
<b>23</b>	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter	
<b>24</b>	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Alan & Chris Murphy
<b>25</b>	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Kit Raquel
<b>26</b>	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jonathan & Diana Geiger
<b>27</b>	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
<b>28</b>	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Chuck Thurber
	20-40 yrd practice butts	
	20 yrd. practice butts by running pig	Lois Price

## **CBHSAA November Calendar of Events**

CBHSAA has not updated their calendar for 2016 yet.

For more information go to : [WWW.CBHSAA.NET](http://WWW.CBHSAA.NET) 'Calendar of Events'



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