

Santa Cruz Archers October 2020 Meeting Minutes

1. Opening Items

1.01 Meeting Called to Order at 7:35 via video-conference

2. Officer Reports – briefly state successes and challenges.

2.01 President – Andy Sterbenz

- A. Thanks to Henry for setting up the VTC once again.
- B. The work party built a step platform on 18 at the long stake. The next weekend was the foot bridge on 6 and a dump run. Last weekend was bales on 28 cub.
- C. Nominations are open for the 2021 club officers.
- D. The super bales are being delivered Friday, 10/9. Will need help off-loading in the late afternoon. (Erick & Zane Sturm, Mike Fassio, Berry Adams and Ethan Gordon were some volunteers)
- E. If you bring glass bottles to the ranges, please take your empties home with you. We do not have a glass recycling bin and we don't want one. Group discussion of where beer bottles are showing up on the field range.
- F. The next club meeting is on election day, Nov. 3. Please vote and then come to the meeting.

2.02 1st VP – Erick Sturm

- A. No report

2.03 2nd VP – Marty Vaden

- A. We had 0 archers at the Critter Gitter. Next one still TBD.

2.04 Secretary/Treasurer – Robyn McCool

- A. Income was \$225.00, Expenses were \$329.92. The club is solvent.

2.05 Outdoor Range Captain – Tyson Sheppard

- A. Please weed whack and rake your lanes (and clear your shooting lanes).
- B. Thanks to all those who have been maintaining the range – looks great.

2.06 Indoor Range Captain – Mark Hersey

- A. Scoreboard Update: current as of last week
- B. The shooting categories on the outdoor board are updated. Out-of-date category scores have been archived (there are photos of the old divisions of BH and BHFSL, and hard copies in the file cabinet). The NFAA categories of BBR, and Trad-short for clubs are now available.

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2.07 Publicity Chair and Newsletter Editor – Gabrielle Garrett

- A. The outdoor shoot is this Sunday, Oct. 11. Only advertised within the club.
- B. Flyers are posted for the 10/25 Boo 3D Shoot
- C. The newsletter is on the website, but you need to go to the newsletter page to find it. The link on the front page is still pointing to August.

2.08 Membership Chair – Masa Bauer

- A. 105 members, 34 are working members

2.09 Key Master – Henry Bertram

- A. Reminder to attendees – put your name on your screen so we know who you are (click on the ellipses (...) icon)
- B. No key report

2.10 Web Master – Don Moonshine

- A. Had a server software update last month that triggered updating all the plug-ins. Most still work. Having issues with:
 - 1. Forms – signing up for shoots or the e-mail list is not working
 - 2. Calendar – went back to Monday-Sunday layout.
- B. Looking at upgrading these two plug-ins. Most of the options cost something (annual or monthly fee). Group consensus was that a small fee is worth it if the website functions better. Don will do some research and bring some recommendations next month.

3. Old Business

3.01 Range opening

- A. Outdoor Group are still limited to 4 persons.
- B. The City has not started opening the gates yet.
- C. Scheduled group events and classes are still suspended.
- D. Erick pointed out that some walk-ins are not following the Covid rules, and some are not following the safety rules (shooting positions).
 - 1. If you see someone doing something unsafe, ask them to stop and explain the safety rules. If they become belligerent, call 911 and report them. Do not get into a confrontation.

3.02 Shoot schedule

- A. Bad Boys of Branciforte, 10/4/20, CANCELLED

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- B. Boo Shoot, 10/25, will be a rolling start event. See the flyer
 - C. Andy has a new small target novelty for the Boo Shoot.
- 3.03 League update
- A. Fall league started – already week 4.
 - B. 26 league members
 - C. Winter league discussion under new business.
- 3.04 Super bales
- A. Coming this week.
- 3.05 Outdoor Bale Replacement
- A. Targets 28 cub got regular straw bales this month
 - B. Targets 4, 19, 20 and 23 need bales next.
 - C. Time to turn and reband some targets.
- 3.06 Shooting lanes requiring tree work
- A. Targets 18, 22, 2 and others need limbs and saplings removed from the shooting lanes
 - B. Ed got an estimate from a tree service. \$1300 to address targets 18, 22 and 28.
 - C. Andy will give the City a courtesy heads up that we've got a tree crew scheduled.
 - D. Erick proposed we spend \$1300 for the tree service, second by Don, passed by all.
- 3.07 Carport for Picnic Area
- A. Finally measured it. Looking at 14-ft by 18-ft. May end up with 12 x 20 since that's a standard kit.
 - B. Waiting for the park facilities to reopen before placing an order.
- 3.08 By-Laws Update
- A. Committee will meet this month – Gabrielle scheduling it
 - B. Committee is Andy, Don Moonshine & Gabrielle
- 3.09 NFAA Mail-in Tournaments
- A. Virtual National Indoor is in December. If we want to host, the dates are:
 - 1. December 4-6 (FRI-SUN)
 - 2. December 11-13

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3. December 18-20
 - B. The flyer says clubs must have the ability to host 20 archers. It doesn't say all at one time.
 - C. The shoot is two NFAA 300 rounds, so 120 arrows. The cost is \$65/adult archer or \$50/junior archer.
 - D. Discussed what it would take to host, limiting to groups of 4. Concerns were raised about having shooters from mixed households indoors together. Those with at-risk family members would probably not attend any indoor shoot.
 - E. Gabrielle will conduct an informal poll to see if there is enough interest within the club to merit hosting this. If so, it would be the first weekend in December.

4. New Business

4.01 Indoor Range Use

- A. Mark proposes we set up a sign-in system for the indoor range:
- B. I would like to implement an online signup system for using the Indoor Range, keeping a **4 person max** with preset time-slots. We'd start with evenings and weekends when demand is highest. This would allow members to safely use the range and insure other members didn't randomly show up, exceeding Covid occupancy.
- C. Rough Outline:
 1. Sign ups through online calendaring service like TeamUp.
 2. M-F evening slots 5:30-7, 7-8:30 (or something like that)
 3. Weekends - maybe longer timeslots throughout the day?
 4. Link to Indoor Range calendar/signups would be posted on SCA website.
- D. Pros: Members get to use the indoor range while the club follows Covid guidelines. Once we have the online scheduling tool, we can keep it post-covid as the classes and events calendar (replace the wall calendar method).
- E. Cons: We abandon "members use the range whenever they want" for the time being. We can't have 4 folks shooting, 2 show up wanting to shoot saying "Covid? We don't care and are going to shoot anyway" causing conflict with the first group.
- F. Idea was well-received. Mark will work with Don to find and set up a scheduling tool.

4.02 Nominations are open for 2021 club officer positions

- A. Gabrielle volunteered for 1st VP. Would like to have someone else take on Newsletter and/or Publicity chair (which are two separate positions).
- B. Erick volunteered for President.
- C. Andy volunteered for Outdoor Range Captain.
- D. Tyson volunteered to take Erick's seat on the board.

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- E. All other officers were happy where they are.
- F. Nominations are open all month, so let Andy know if you are interested. We are allowed to have multiple candidates for a position.

4.03 State Indoor Tournament (450 round)

- A. Occurs in January. We typically host on two days, one Saturday and one Sunday.
- B. Last year (pre-covid) we expressed interest in hosting again.
- C. We would have the same issues and limitations as the National Indoor. Consensus was to make this tentative and see what the world looks like next month.

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5. New Member Introductions and Voting

5.01 Those completing the process and being voted into membership. Working members sign up for a target to maintain.

A. Charlie Koontz and family

5.02 Those introducing themselves and starting the process. See the membership chair after the meeting.

A. None

6. Information Items

6.01 Event Calendar

| Event | Date(s) | Frequency & Time |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| Work Party | Oct 10 & NOV 7 | 1 st Saturday, 9:00 AM |
| Indoor 300 Shoot | CANCELLED | 1 st & 3 rd Friday, 7:45 PM |
| Indoor 450 Shoot | CANCELLED | 2 nd and 4 th Friday, 7:30 PM |
| Outdoor Shoot | OCT 11 | 2 nd Sunday, 9:00 AM |
| Shared Adventures | CANCELLED | 3 rd Saturday, 10:00 AM |
| Beginning Archery Class | CANCELLED | 3 rd Saturday, 1:00 PM |
| Critter Gitter | CANCELLED | Last Saturday, 9:00 AM |
| Club Meeting | NOV 3 | 1 st Tuesday, 7:30 PM |

6.02 Other Club's Shoots (go to CBH/SAA website for details)

A. Break the Barriers (R100), 10/10-10/11, Friant

B. State Field: Cancelled

C. Salinas Bowmen Big 8: TBD 10/18 & 11/15

6.03 Notes to visitors and new members.

A. New members please go to the website and subscribe to the club mailer. That's the best way to receive updates and information about club events.

B. We need help changing the trash bag removing the trash from the range, if you can, please transport trash bag for disposal.

C. New members please note: make sure to exit right from the parking lot, the road is one way on weekends but we only open the front gate at night.

7. Adjournment

7.01 Meeting adjourned at 8:55.

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October Meeting attendees

Andy Sterbenz
Berry Adams
Bonnie Terribilini
Charles Koontz
Don Moonshine
Erick Sturm
Eythan Gordon
Gabrielle Garrett
Henry Bertram
LeeAnn Boland
Mark Hersey
Marty Vaden
Masa Bauer
Mike Fassio
Robyn McCool
Sami Abed
Tyson Sheppard

John Boland and Ed Terribilini attended briefly or were off camera