

## Santa Cruz Archers June 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes

### 1. Opening Items

- 1.1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:32 via video-teleconference
- 1.2. Adults, please add your names to the attendance list (if non-member, add "NM")

### 2. Officer Reports – briefly state successes and challenges.

- 2.1. President – Erick Sturm (absent)
  - 2.1.1. Thank you to everyone who helped with the MTBA Regional Field Tournament, hosted at SCA on May 15.
  - 2.1.2. Thank you to everyone who helped with the 3D in the Redwoods shoot on Saturday and Sunday..
  - 2.1.3. Break in at Clubhouse. More under New Business.
- 2.2. 1st VP – Gabrielle Garrett (running this meeting)
  - 2.2.1. The next club outdoor is scheduled for Sunday, June 12. Asked if anyone planned to attend. Want to cancel and promote going to the BMB Club 900 Shoot the same morning. Good preparation for the August Regional 900 Shoot.
  - 2.2.2. Congrats to those who placed at the 2021 NFAA Indoor League. Results published in NFAA Archery magazine. BBR - Robyn M, Mark H, Andrew C. Trad - Liz E, Shelley S, Mike F, Eythan G, Marty V. BHFS - Bonnie T..
- 2.3. 2nd VP – Marty Vaden
  - 2.3.1. We had 22 archers at the 5/28 Critter Gitter. Next date: 6/25.
- 2.4. Secretary – Andy Sterbenz (called in from vacation)
  - 2.4.1. No report
- 2.5. Treasurer – Robyn McCool (absent)
  - 2.5.1. The \$101 deposited on 5/15 from food sales was *not* picked up before the break-in on 5/18. The only money in the box after the break-in was an envelope from E&B, 2 weeks Fri. night shoots and \$ from Shared Adventures on 5/28.
- 2.6. Outdoor Range Captain – Andy Sterbenz
  - 2.6.1. Thanks to Carl Wakeland, David Rolander, and all others who whacked weeds.
  - 2.6.2. Work Party Report

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- 2.6.2.1. We replaced bridge treads on targets 2-3, 16, 18 and 21.
- 2.6.2.2. Cut down some of the more threatening limbs on lane 10.
- 2.6.2.3. Replaced two steps on Lane 1.
- 2.6.2.4. Replaced the steps at the 30-yard practice target.
- 2.6.2.5. July will be replacing bales on Target 8 and range clean-up chores.
- 2.6.3. Donated items went to St Francis H.S. in Watsonville (thanks to Chris Crougan for coordinating).
- 2.6.4. Outdoor Bale Replacement
  - 2.6.4.1. Targets 2 and 8 are due
  - 2.6.4.2. Need to order 24 super bales.
- 2.6.5. Trail/Target Maintenance
  - 2.6.5.1. Target 15 hut needs attention.
  - 2.6.5.2. Target 19 needs a deck at the target
  - 2.6.5.3. Trails 3-4 and 15-16 need a short bridge over washout
  - 2.6.5.4. Target 22 clear trees & tall shrubs protruding on left & right of deck.
  - 2.6.5.5. Target 18 clear brush in creek bed & on hillside
  - 2.6.5.6. Target 27 bench rotted & collapsed
- 2.7. Indoor Range Captain –Mark Hersey (absent)
  - 2.7.1. Scoreboard updates: Have some to post from 5/15 Outdoor shoot
  - 2.7.2. Block targets for indoor range to possibly come in August?
- 2.8. Publicity Chair – Bonnie Terribilini
  - 2.8.1. 3D in the Redwoods & Bad Boys Flyers changed from Great BBQ to “Food & Beverages Available to Purchase” per Gabrielle’s request. Revised flier sent to CBH/SAA.
  - 2.8.2. All flyers are current and in the Display Case for shoots through October..
  - 2.8.3. Random people are using Display Case to post items for sale, which I would like to discourage (take out-move). They are placing their “Comic

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Books for Sale” & “Archery Items for Sale” over the top of our ads for shoots, maps, & how to join SCA.

Discussion: We can just ask people not to put sales fliers in the case. It would be nice if we had a place to put up archery items for sale from individuals, but all agreed it should not be in the display case.

- 2.9. Newsletter Editor – Sequoia Auchmoody Resigned due to personal issues.
  - 2.9.1. Gabrielle sent out a newsletter to all club members on 5/22 to cover April-July. We are looking for a new newsletter editor.
- 2.10. Membership Chair – Shelley Smatana
  - 2.10.1. **114** members, **27** are working members .
- 2.11. Key Master – Henry Bertram (absent)
  - Is looking into fixing or getting a new money box for indoor range.
- 2.12. Webmaster – Don Moonshine
  - 2.12.1. Over 1000 users last month, probably a record, certainly the most (by a long shot) since Jan 2021. Top pages: Main page (about 70%); directions, learning archery, annual events, range map (3.5 - 5.5% each)
- 2.13. Novelty Chairs - Robyn McCool and Bonnie Terribilini (both absent)
  - 2.13.1. July 1, Independence Day Night Shoot and BBQ for Members only

### 3. Old Business

- 3.1. Range opening: (not discussed this meeting)
  - 3.1.1. Scheduled public group events and classes are still TBD, The beginning archery lesson is still canceled this month as we still aren't in a covid safe position to hold them.
  - 3.1.2. Indoor shoots: The City Parks has updated their guidelines. Masks DO NOT have to be worn indoors anymore. Just remember there is NO ventilation inside the indoor range building.
- 3.2. MTBA Regional Field Tournament
  - 3.2.1. We had 27 archers attend. 16 were SCA members.
  - 3.2.2. Thanks to Gabrielle for coordinating, Erick, Demian and Andy for staffing, and all who weed-whacked and made bridge repairs.
  - 3.2.3. Big thanks to Dave Wallis and Michael Silva for mowing the field.

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- 3.2.4. Half of the registration money collected, \$250+, was to be mailed to the club PO Box today, per Dawnel Scott, MTBA Treasurer.
- 3.3. In the Redwoods 3D Shoot June 5th (it rained)
  - 3.3.1. We brought in over \$1,300 registration, \$285 food sales (after expenses) and \$73 was collected from logo sales items. We have plenty of the awards left to give out for 2023 and we handed out the new logo pins for the first time this shoot.
  - 3.3.2. We had 68 archers attend and 23 were SCA club members. The score results are being posted to our website events page. FYI: 34 shot recurve, 24 compound, 10 longbow.
  - 3.3.3. Thanks to all who helped Andy on both days with the animals. Henry, Gabrielle, Don Moonshine and Andy for all day help on Sunday..
- 3.4. League updates (Mark Hersey-absent):
  - 3.4.1. Spring League: Wrapped on June 4. Party was planned for Friday, 6/10, but may be postponed due to Mark and Robyn being delayed in Scotland.
  - 3.4.2. Fall league:.
- 3.5. Carport for Picnic Area (Tyson absent)
  - 3.5.1. Looking at 10' x 22' shed. Need to get the price.
  - 3.5.2. Tyson recommended American Steel Buildings (they install). Tyson volunteered to call them for pricing.
- 3.6. Shared Adventures update
  - 3.6.1. We're back! First session was on 5/21. 7 archers attended. Henry and Andy were the instructors..
- 3.7. Target Animal Order
  - 3.7.1. Order is placed. Animals shipping in August.
- 3.8. Hiring a handyman status
  - 3.8.1. Quote from Davey Tree for dropping five standing dead trees for safety reasons. The amount quoted was very, very high.
  - 3.8.2. California Conservation Corps ...did anyone call them?
  - 3.8.3. Gabrielle volunteered to get a second company to look at the trees and get a second bid so we can decide who to hire ASAP.

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- 3.8.4. Split up job of getting bids for jobs (paint clubhouse doors, clean lanes of all brush in ravines so shooters can see, replace deck on shed, new door in shed?, haul bales to shot out targets, target sheds, etc.
- 3.9. Saturday, July 9th, SC Parks and Rec Day. Lessons for the public, 9-Noon for the event. Contact Erick to volunteer. Suggestion made that Erick get more details about this and have it posted on our website because there is not much information in the SC Parks and Rec catalog.
- 3.10.
- 4. New Business
  - 4.1. **Aloha 3D Shoot**
    - 4.1.1. Sunday, July 17 (on the CBH calendar.)
    - 4.1.2. 14 animals, could be marked if someone sets out stakes
    - 4.1.3. Set-up at 7:00, course open at 9:00, last arrow at 2:00
    - 4.1.4. Grass skirts (Aloha shirts!) optional (Yes, we need to order more leis)
  - 4.2. **Urgent need to hire bridge repair or rebuilding help. Some of our bridges are still very unsafe.** Marty Vaden will work with Andy and others to get the bridge at 16 repaired/replaced as a work party project rather than hire someone. The next project will be the bridge between 2 and 3. Put this item as a separate report on the next agenda.
  - 4.3. **Break in at the clubhouse late Wednesday, 5/18.** Police report given by member Russell Johnson on Thursday, 5/19. Door was patched on Saturday, 5/21. On Friday, 5/27 we discovered the black lock box inside had been broken into. The \$101 from the 5/15 Field Shoot was still in there and is missing now. All money found in the box was deposited into the box on May 20 or later. Henry made another report to the police on 6/5 about the stolen money/broken lockbox.
  - 4.4. Erick reported the break in on May 18 to both the City Parks Dept and Miles, head of maintenance at the De La Golf Club. Both are trying to get more police patrols through the archery range.
  - 4.5. **Suggestion by Gabrielle** to host a "Trading Blanket" sale for members to sell their archery wares at the Aloha 3D on 7/17, or at some other time this year. This idea was tabled for a later meeting. No one at this meeting had any interest.
  - 4.6. **Suggestion by Marty V to host a World Archery Field Shoot** on the black/yellow targets with 6 concentric rings, 3 arrows per target, 24 targets. Marty has the paper targets. Our club used the meter stakes on our range at one

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time - green - which would be needed for this. Marty suggested this be an unofficial field shoot and that we could use temporary markers for it.

Take this discussion to a future meeting.

### 5. New Member Introductions and Voting

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

5.1.1. Joseph Salazar - Barebow since 1952. Lives in Prunedale.

5.1.2. Paul Gallagher - Recurve, Ian is instructor. Lives in Santa Cruz

5.1.3. William Lydon - Shoots Mathews compound and a recurve. Lives in Aptos. Being sponsored by Tim Chandler.

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

5.2.1. None this meeting

### Information Items

#### 5.3. Event Calendar

Event	Date(s)	Frequency & Time
Work Party	June 4, July 9	Saturday after Club Mtg, 9:00 AM
Indoor 300 Shoot	June 3 & 17	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:45 PM
Indoor 450 Shoot	June 10 & 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30 PM
Outdoor Shoot	June 12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 9:00 AM
Shared Adventures	June 18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 AM
Beginning Archery Class	TBD	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 1:00 PM
Critter Gitter	June 25	Last Saturday, 9:00 AM
Club Meeting	July 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 PM

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

5.4.1. Lake Isabella Carp Shoot, 6/11-6/12, CBHSAA

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- 5.4.2. State Field Championship, 6/11-6/12, Yolo Bowmen
- 5.4.3. Bear Creek 3D, 6/18-6/19, Briones Archers
- 5.4.4. Hunt Tune-Up, 7/16, BHU
- 5.4.5. One Million B.C., 8/6-8/7, SF Archers; Registration is OPEN
- 5.4.6. Regional 900 Round, 8/20-8/21, Black Mountain Bowmen
- 5.4.7. Bug Shoot, 10/9, SF Archers (can it be true?)
- 5.5. Notes to visitors and new members.
  - 5.5.1. 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.
  - 5.5.2. We need help removing the trash from the range. If you can, please transport trash bags out with you for disposal.
  - 5.5.3. 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.

### **6. Adjournment**

- 6.1. Meeting adjourned at 8:32.

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Meeting Attendees Sign-In Sheet			
First and Last Name	Non-Member	First and Last Name	Non-Member
Andy Sterbenz			
Joseph Salazar	NEW		
Gabrielle Garrett			
Marty Vaden			
Shelley Smatana			
Don Moonshine			
Paul Gallagher	NEW		
William Lydon	NEW		