

## **Santa Cruz Archers February 2023 Meeting Minutes**

### **1. Opening Items**

- 1.1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:30
- 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

- 2.1.1. Thank you to everyone who has helped clean up the outdoor and indoor ranges after the storms of the past month.
- 2.1.2. Reminder, pay your dues or your key will be turned off Mar 1.

#### 2.2. 1st VP – Gabrielle Garrett

- 2.2.1. Feb. 12 is the Club Outdoor date and also the Valentines Shoot. We are canceling the February Club outdoor shoot.
- 2.2.2. We had a total of 32 entries for the State Indoor in January, with 4 time slots, and can expect a payment of \$320 to our club at \$10 per entry.
- 2.2.3. We held our first NFAA Sectional Indoor Vegas 600 on Jan. 28 & 29 which was a last minute added event. We had 12 entries and will be sent ½ of the fees at \$22.50 per entry for \$270 total.
- 2.2.4. Visit the MTBA website and pre-register for the March 12 Unmarked 3D at BHU.

#### 2.3. 2nd VP – Marty Vaden

- 2.3.1. We had 12 archers at the 1/28 Critter Gitter. Next date: 2/25.

#### 2.4. Secretary – Ibrahim Ismail (absent)

- 2.4.1. No report

#### 2.5. Treasurer – Robyn McCool

- 2.5.1. Income was \$2023.00, Expenses were \$1321.07. The club is solvent.
- 2.5.2. New Club Address: PO Box 2577, Santa Cruz Ca 95063

#### 2.6. Outdoor Range Captain – Andy Sterbenz

- 2.6.1. Reminder - give the outdoor range a day to dry out after a heavy rain. Trails are slick, rocks and trees can come down, falling trees leave branches hanging over the trails.
- 2.6.2. Work Party Report

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- 2.6.2.1. The January work party removed some downed limbs on the trails.
- 2.6.2.2. I picked up some bagged stone as a temporary fix for the road scour holes.
- 2.6.3. Outdoor Bale Replacement
  - 2.6.3.1. Target 2 is next.
  - 2.6.3.2. Targets 11 and 21 will get bulldog's when they come due.
- 2.6.4. Trail/Target Maintenance
  - 2.6.4.1. Need to look at repaving the driveway this summer.
  - 2.6.4.2. Target 6 bridge at 50 yds has broken planks due to down tree
  - 2.6.4.3. Trails 3-4 and 15-16 need a short bridge over washouts
  - 2.6.4.4. Target 27 bench rotted & collapsed
- 2.7. Indoor Range Captain –Mark Hersey
  - 2.7.1. Scoreboard updates: two new ones to post
  - 2.7.2. We have a new rodent-proof snack cabinet.
  - 2.7.3. We have a new shop vac. Use the black filter for wet work. Use the blue filter for dry work.
- 2.8. Publicity Chair – Bonnie Terribilini
  - 2.8.1. Final 3D in Redwoods & Bad Boys. Added SCA link to register. Can shooters enter bow style & division? Ready to post on CBH/SAA website with link after approval & Don posts on SCA Website.
  - 2.8.2. Flyers in the Display Case are current along with copy of our current club newsletter.
- 2.9. Newsletter Editor – Amber Burke (absent)
  - 2.9.1. Send photos and articles
- 2.10. Membership Chair – Shelley Smatana
  - 2.10.1. 84 members, 23 are working members
- 2.11. Key Master – Henry Bertram (absent, sent report)
  - 2.11.1. Reminder: pay your dues before the March meeting or your key card will be turned off.

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### 2.12. Webmaster – Don Moonshine

#### 2.12.1. Back from vacation.

### 2.13. Novelty Chairs - Robyn McCool and Bonnie Terribilini

#### 2.13.1. Valentine Shoot 2/12 9-Noon.

#### 2.13.2. Easter Shoot! Saturday April 8th. 9 am start, 14 small 3D targets, unmarked, Cement pig to finish it off. One Easter egg hidden per target, those who bring back an egg will participate in the “egg shoot off” for the prize of the day!

## 3. Old Business

3.1. League Report - currently NFAA Indoor, 1/1 to 3/26 with 14 club participants meeting on Sundays and Mondays at 6:00pm

3.2. Picnic Area Carport (Gabrielle) - Recommend we order the kit available at Home Depot for \$1,186. It is 10'x14' aluminum with polycarbonate roof material. We can pick it up in just a week after placing the order. If we want more covering, we can get a second kit to install later. Details shared with Erick, Andy & Marty.

3.3. Cal Fire Work Crews (Marty) - Will follow up in late February or March when they are next available.

3.4. Online Volunteer Hours reporting form (Erick) Sent the link out to several board members to test. Will send the form out to the general membership this month. The form populates a Google Sheet with your hours.

3.5. Phone in Indoor Range must be repaired for emergencies.

## 4. New Business

4.1. Request from Boy Scouts (Gabrielle)

4.1.1. Looking at sponsoring an Venture Crew (teen scouts) who would learn archery and give service hours to the club.

4.1.2. The club would need to sponsor the activity, and we'd want 1-2 volunteer coaches.

4.1.3. Club was generally in support. Gabrielle will get more details.

4.2. Trad Event Proposal for July 2023 (Mike Fassio)

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- 4.2.1. Proposing a novelty shoot for traditional archers, to replace the Aloha 3D this year. No shots over 35 yards. Lots of novelty targets such as a flying pig, apple tree and other small targets.
- 4.2.2. There are no major shoots in July. This could bring in over 40 archers.
- 4.2.3. Discussion of how compound archers would take this. Most of those in attendance were supportive of the idea.
- 4.2.4. Gabrielle moved we hold the shoot on Sunday, July 16. Seconded by Dean. Passed 20-0-1.
- 4.3. Return of Winter Holiday club party, first weekend of December? We missed 3 years.
  - 4.3.1. Group is in support. Bring back in the fall to set the date.
- 4.4. There are dangerous potholes next to poured cement near the clubhouse. Reminder to park in the lower lot until the holes are filled.
- 4.5. Request for a 50m 122cm face target to be placed in the field in front of the clubhouse. Andrew and Liz are attempting to get a national ranking in barebow.
  - 4.5.1. The target would be in the back corner of the parking field (corner of the range building). Shooting position would be near the fence along the road to have a legal range fan.
  - 4.5.2. The target would not be out all the time. Archers would roll it out when needed. Anyone practicing for a 900 round could set it up.
  - 4.5.3. Would need to purchase a target and build a stand and backstop.
  - 4.5.4. Andrew moved that we budget \$1000 to purchase a target and related supplies, seconded by Bonnie. Passed 21-0
  - 4.5.5. Erick will contact the City to see if they have any objections before we place the target order.
- 4.6. Discussion of purchasing an AED (defibrillator) to keep at the range.
  - 4.6.1. The discussion focussed on training and costs.
  - 4.6.2. Demian will contact the Red Cross and see what it takes to schedule a CPR/AED class. Multiple people expressed interest in attending. Robyn will check on training schedules at Defib This in town.
  - 4.6.3. Erick will look into the models and costs of equipment options.

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- 4.6.4. The unit will be stored inside, so cell phones calling 911 is still the primary response for emergencies on the outdoor range.
- 4.7. Robyn and Mark have info on some new, less expensive, amazingly realistic 3D targets we would like to share with the club.
  - 4.7.1. Company name is wildcrete ([www.wildcrete3D.co.za](http://www.wildcrete3D.co.za))
  - 4.7.2. Manufactured in South Africa. U.S. distributor is in Fresno.
  - 4.7.3. Will look at ordering a few for this summer.
- 4.8. July Parks and Rec Archery Event.
  - 4.8.1. Discussed holding an experience archery event again this year.
  - 4.8.2. Set the date time as July 9 from 9-noon.
  - 4.8.3. Will runs a beginners archery class like we did last year. Instructors contact Erick to volunteer.
- 4.9. Discussed renting a skid steer to clean up the lower parking lot in the spring. Mark will get pricing and report back next month.
- 4.10. Andy proposed we donate the club proceeds from the State Indoor shoot to the CBH Legislative Fund, as we have in past years. Seconded by Paul. Passed 15-1-2.

### 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. Pano Kastilides, shoots BHFS
  - 5.1.2.
- 5.2. Those introducing themselves and starting the process. See the membership chair after the meeting.
  - 5.2.1. Chris Craig and family, shoots all styles
  - 5.2.2. Schuyler and Fox \_\_\_\_\_, shooting all styles
  - 5.2.3. Varun Raj Sarapati, recurve shooter
  - 5.2.4. Ryan Conrad, recurve shooter

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### 6. Information Items

#### 6.1. Event Calendar

Event	Date(s)	Frequency & Time
Work Party	Feb. 11	Saturday after Club Mtg, 9:00 AM
Indoor 300 Shoot	Feb. 3 & 17	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:45 PM
Indoor 450 Shoot	Feb. 10 & 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30 PM
Outdoor Shoot	Canceled in February	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 9:00 AM
Shared Adventures	Feb. 18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 AM
Beginning Archery Class	Feb. 18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 1:00 PM
Critter Gitter	Feb. 25	Last Saturday, 9:00 AM
Club Meeting	Mar. 7	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 PM

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

Feb 18/19	CBH/SAA Fresno Field Archers	State 3-D Trad
Mar 11	Bowhunters Unlimited	Presidents Shoot 3-D
Mar 12	Bowhunters Unlimited	Regional Unmarked 3-D
Mar 26	Lodi Bowmen	Cartoon Classic 3-D
April 1/2	Trad Bowhunters of CA	Chamberlain Ranch Trad 3-D
April 2	El Dorado Hills	N American Animal 3-D
April 8	Bowhunters Unlimited	Trad 3-D Shoot
April 15/16	BTB/NFAA in Fresno (Friant) (register now)	NFAA 3-D Open
April 23	San Francisco Archers	Pacific Trad Rendezvous
April 29/30	Fresno Field Archers	Fresno Safari 3-D
May 5-7	Straight Arrow in Redding (register now)	NFAA 3-D National Championship (14 from SCA)

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### 6.3. Notes to visitors and new members.

- 6.3.1. 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.
- 6.3.2. We need help changing the trash bag removing the trash from the range, if you can, please transport trash bag for disposal.
- 6.3.3. 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.

## **7. Adjournment**

- 7.1. Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

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<b>Meeting Attendees Sign-In Sheet</b>			
<b><u>First and Last Name</u></b>	<b><u>Non-Member</u></b>	<b><u>First and Last Name</u></b>	<b><u>Non-Member</u></b>
Annette Bush		Don Moonshine	
Paul Bush		Ryan Conrad	X
Dan Chandler		Shelley Smatana	
Jack Mills			
Berry Adams			
Mike Fassio			
Demian Ashley			
Gabrielle Garrett			
Schuyler & Fox (son)	X		
Bonnie Terribilini			
Erick Sturm			
Dean Williams			
Andy Sterbenz			
Pano Kasttides	<i>new</i>		
Andrew Cousins			
Liz Elizondo			
Robyn McCool			
Mark Hersey			
Varun Raj Sarapati	X		
Christopher S. Craig	X		