

## **Santa Cruz Archers November 7, 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. A big Thank You to everyone who helped out with the Bad Boys of Branciforte and Regional Shoot in October and the MTBA Regional 450 shoot this past weekend.
- 2.1.2. There was a BOD meeting in October. A final decision on working memberships was decided. See New Business for the full explanation.

#### 2.2. 1st VP – Gabrielle Garrett

- 2.2.1. Thanks for attendance and help with the Regional Indoor at SCA on Nov. 4 & 5 (Andy and Erick). 24 shot on Saturday and 16 on Sunday. Our club has 26 entries thanks to many who shot multiple bowstyles. Our club will get ½ of the registration money (\$325) for hosting. If you missed this tournament at our range you can sign up to shoot at Predators on Nov. 11 or 12, or Palomo Archery on Nov. 19, if any openings are available. Go to the MTBA website.
- 2.2.2. 20 of our club members attended the Oct. 8 Bug Shoot at SFA and 13 took home awards. Congratulations.
- 2.2.3. Sunday, Nov. 12 is the next Club Outdoor. Please let Gabrielle know who wants to shoot it or help to make up and hang new targets.
- 2.2.4. Starting October 13 the Friday night shoots started at 7:00pm so please arrive 6:30-6:45pm to warm up. Club members \$1 for every fresh target used. Many Friday night shoots are good practice for the Regional, State and Vegas Indoor Shoots and for indoor league.

#### 2.3. 2nd VP – Marty Vaden

- 2.3.1. We had ~19 archers at the 10/28 Critter Gitter. Next date: 11/25 will be the special trade in day.

#### 2.4. Secretary – Andy Sterbenz

- 2.4.1. Henry renewed the the NFAA Club registration

#### 2.5. Treasurer – Robyn McCool

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- 2.5.1. Income was \$2,977.65, Expenses were \$1,394.40, The club is solvent..
- 2.6. Outdoor Range Captain – Andy Sterbenz
  - 2.6.1. Thanks to those who set-up and took-down shoots
  - 2.6.2. Both ranges (indoor/outdoor)passed inspection. Good for another 2 years.
  - 2.6.3. Work Party Report
    - 2.6.3.1. Replaced bales on Target 11 (MoFoam) and 14 (Bulldog)
  - 2.6.4. Outdoor Bale Replacement
    - 2.6.4.1. Need to order superbales (Pacific Bow Butts)
  - 2.6.5. Trail/Target Maintenance
    - 2.6.5.1. Need to look at repaving the driveway.
    - 2.6.5.2. Target 6 bridge at 50 yds has broken planks due to down tree
    - 2.6.5.3. Trails 3-4 and 15-16 need a short bridge over washouts
    - 2.6.5.4. Target 27 bench rotted & collapsed
- 2.7. Indoor Range Captain –Mark Hersey
  - 2.7.1. Scoreboard updates: Scores not up to date
  - 2.7.2. Lots of new board scores from the past weekend.
  - 2.7.3. Starlink test conclusion: Middle results, perhaps not the best for streaming video. \$709 for equipment and 1st month. \$120/mo after.
- 2.8. Publicity Chair – Bonnie Terribilini
  - 2.8.1. Flyers are in the Bulletin Board Case. Email or text me if any flyers for upcoming shoots are needed.
- 2.9. Newsletter Editor – Marina Sturm (Absent)
  - 2.9.1. November’s newsletter is available.
- 2.10. Membership Chair – Vacant
  - 2.10.1. 128 members, 38 are working members
- 2.11. Key Master – Henry Bertram (absent)
  - 2.11.1. No report

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- 2.12. Webmaster – Don Moonshine (Absent)
  - 2.12.1. No report.
- 2.13. Novelty Chairs - Robyn McCool and Bonnie Terribilini
  - 2.13.1. Night shoot in December, 12/9/23
    - 2.13.1.1. Erik volunteered to run the shoot.
  - 2.13.2. Valentine Shoot 2/11/24, 3-4 PM Burgers beginning @ 4:30'PM.

### 3. Old Business

- 3.1. Shed for our new Target Archery rounds and stands.
  - 3.1.1. Andy approved to order a 6' x 8' metal shed. Did not place an order awaiting the answer of getting a shipping container instead. The City approved us getting a small container. Will start shopping for a 20-ft used unit.
- 3.2. MTBA Unmarked 3D at SCA on Sunday, October 15 Recap
  - 3.2.1. 53 entries, 12 counted for SCA. KMA is now 1st place, BMB 2nd place, SCA still 3rd place for 2023 Club of the Year.
  - 3.2.2. We had a skeleton crew set up on Saturday so it took a LONG time. Andy, Do, Vati, Gabrielle. Thanks to those who helped take down everything on Sunday. Great help came from Debbie & Linda from BHU and Karen Keating from BMB/MTBA for registration, etc during the tournament. The "Taco Truck" was a BIG hit! So much easier than asking volunteers to do it.
  - 3.2.3. The club will get about \$426 for hosting this tournament (½ of all registrations). Bowhunters Unlimited plans to host the MTBA Unmarked 3D next April 2024, per Debbie Golzen.
- 3.3. SCA Calendar reminders from last meeting:
  - 3.3.1. **Sunday, Dec. 3 Holiday Party.**
    - 3.3.1.1. Gather at 3:00. Dinner at 5:00
    - 3.3.1.2. Robyn will order tables and chairs from the vendor.
    - 3.3.1.3. Erik will smoke a turkey. Need a sign up list for the pot luck.
    - 3.3.1.4. Holiday shoot set up TBD
  - 3.3.2. Sunday, Dec. 31 for Look What I Got for Christmas Shoot

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- 3.3.3. Sunday, 1/7 and Saturday, 1/13 CBH State Indoor 450 at our Indoor Range. Online registration and payment is required at the CBH/SAA website.
- 3.4. Robyn proposed that starting 2024, working board members (not members at large) are exempt from yearly dues. My hope is that this will help us recruit members who are willing to volunteer for board positions.
  - 3.4.1. This was discussed at the Board meeting. The Board recommended against a blanket dues waiver, but any Board member needing a dues discount can request one.
- 3.5. SC Mountain Trails (Erick)
  - 3.5.1. Met with the Trails Team early October. We showed them the trails and trouble areas. They offer a range of services from trail maintenance through building new trails.
  - 3.5.2. They suggested having a full report and estimate prepared. They would look at the bridges, culverts, wash-outs, etc. The study may cost \$3,000 to \$5,000, depending on the level of detail needed.
  - 3.5.3. They could also be proposed on single defined projects. Erick will request a scope and fee for addressing the slide in front of target 18.
- 3.6. Internet for Indoor Range. Starlink is now available in this area
  - 3.6.1. Cost: \$599 Hardware, \$120/mo Service
  - 3.6.2. Mark tasted the signal near the range using their app. Got moderate service. Would probably work for PayPal and voice-conferencing, but not streaming video.
- 3.7. Dean asked if we can post direction signs to the range on tournament days. Andy mentioned that he has temporary signs but hasn't posted them in the last few years. They get zip-tied to street signs the morning of a big shoot.



- 3.7.1. This is the generic sign.

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### 3.8. Website rebuild

- 3.8.1. Need backup webmaster who has access to the new host and has basic WordPress knowledge or is willing to get trained; and also has access to the webmaster email ([scarchers.business@gmail.com](mailto:scarchers.business@gmail.com))

## 4. New Business

### 4.1. Voting for club board of directors.

- 4.1.1. Nominations were opened and closed for 2024 officer and board positions. Slate was moved by Andy, second by Mark, passed 13-0-1. Results of the voting are:

- 4.1.1.1. President: Erick Sturm
- 4.1.1.2. 1st VP: Gabrielle Garrett
- 4.1.1.3. 2nd VP: Marty Vaden
- 4.1.1.4. Secretary: Andy Sterbenz
- 4.1.1.5. Treasurer: Robyn McCool
- 4.1.1.6. Outdoor Range Captain: Andy Sterbenz
- 4.1.1.7. Indoor Range Captain: Liz Elizondo
- 4.1.1.8. Publicity Chair: Bonnie Terribilini
- 4.1.1.9. Newsletter Editor: Marina Sturm
- 4.1.1.10. Membership Chair: Mark Hersey
- 4.1.1.11. Key Master: Ibrahim Ismael
- 4.1.1.12. Webmaster: Don Moonshine
- 4.1.1.13. Novelty Chair: Robyn/Bonnie

- 4.1.2. Members at Large: Berry Adams, Tyson Sheppard, Dean Williams, Jack Mills

- 4.2. Club Winter Indoor League, January 1-March 24, 2024 proposal for Sundays 4:00-6:00 pm and Mondays 6:00-8:00 pm (Gabrielle). NFAA Indoor League members welcome, but no one has to join the NFAA League to participate in the club indoor league. The format is 6-weeks of Vegas 300 round, then 6-weeks of NFAA 300 round. Turn in the best 4 scores for each.

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- 4.2.1. Andy moved approval of the dates/times. Second by Mark. Passed 13-0.
- 4.2.2. Sign up for the club league by contacting Gabrielle.
- 4.2.3. Sign up for the NFAA league at nfaausa.com
- 4.3. We will be hosting the NFAA Indoor SW Sectional Sunday 2/11 at 10:00am and 1:00pm. The format will be one NFAA 300 round on blue and white targets. Registration will be online on the NFAA website and we will receive money based on entries who register to shoot at our club.
- 4.4. Rinehart Animals Order (Andy)
  - 4.4.1. Would like to purchase 2 raccoons, a second poison frog and a bedded doe
  - 4.4.2. Need inserts for the Stone Sheep, 2 mini bears, 2 deer, Catalina goat, cougar, gator, bobcat and wolf.
  - 4.4.3. Estimated cost with shipping is \$2,264.
  - 4.4.4. Berry moved a \$2,500 budget. Second by Bonnie. Passed 13-0.
- 4.5. Board of Directors Report: It was decided that 2023 working members who did not meet the required hours can be working members in 2024. They pay \$200, \$120 for 2023 non-working dues difference and \$80 for 2024 working membership. They will still owe the 16 hrs in 2024. For working members who want to just become non-working members in 2024 the fee will be \$200. It was decided a fee of \$320 for 2024 was prohibitively expensive and would lead to a loss of members.
  - 4.5.1. Simplified description: If you put in the required work hours this year, you can renew as a working member next year. The annual renewal letter will include an explanation and a last-chance reminder to turn in your hours log.
  - 4.5.2. Robyn moved we adopt the working member policy, second by Berry, passed 13-0.
- 4.6. Outdoor bow trees. Dean made a prototype steel bow tree that holds 12 bows. Would like to make 28 (one per field lane). They are tube steel with powder coating.
  - 4.6.1. Berry moved a budget of \$3600, second by Gabrielle. Passed 13-0.
- 5. New Member Introductions and Voting

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- 5.1. Those completing the process and being voted into membership. Working members sign up for a target to maintain.
  - 5.1.1. Spencer Abildgard, recurve shooter
- 5.2. Those introducing themselves and starting the process. See the membership chair after the meeting.
  - 5.2.1. Seba, barebow archer
  - 5.2.2. Stephanie and Mike Vasioncellos, Recurve and longbow
  - 5.2.3. Ron Barren, compound

### 6. Information Items

#### 6.1. Event Calendar

Event	Date(s)	Frequency & Time
Work Party	Nov. 11	Saturday after Club Mtg, 9:00 AM
Indoor 300 Shoots	Nov. 3 & 17	1st & 3rd Friday, 7:00 PM
Indoor 450 Shoot	Nov. 10 & 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:00 PM
Outdoor Shoot	Nov. 12 (TBD)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 9:00 AM
Shared Adventures	Nov. 18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 AM
Beginning Archery Class	Nov. 18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 1:00 PM
Critter Gitter	Nov. 25	Last Saturday, 9:00 AM
Club Meeting	Dec. 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 PM

- 6.2. Other Club's Shoots (go to CBH/SAA website for details)
  - 6.2.1. Nov. 11/12 - Gene Foster Trad in Fresno
  - 6.2.2. Nov. 18 - Turkey Shoot at BHU (not on CBH calendar)
  - 6.2.3. Nov. 19 - Turkey Shoot at Redwood Bowmen, Oakland
  - 6.2.4. Nov. 11/12 - Regional Indoor at Predators, Gilroy, 9am & 1pm
  - 6.2.5. Nov. 19 - Regional Indoor at Palomo Archery, Palo Alto, 9am & 12 noon
- 6.3. Notes to visitors and new members.

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- 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 8:25.



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<b>Meeting Attendees Sign-In Sheet</b>			
<b>First and Last Name</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>First and Last Name</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
<b>Robyn McCool</b>			
<b>Mark Hersey</b>			
<b>Dean Williams</b>			
<b>Bonnie Terribilini</b>			
<b>Erik Sturm</b>			
<b>Berry Adams</b>			
<b>Stephanie Vasioncellos</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Mike Vasioncellos</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Gabrielle Garrett</b>			
<b>Jack Mills</b>			
<b>Ibrahim Ismael</b>			
<b>Andy Sterbenz</b>			
<b>Marty Vaden</b>			
<b>Spencer Abildgard</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Ron Barren</b>	<b>x</b>		
<b>Seba ___</b>	<b>x</b>		