Santa Cruz Archers October 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes

1. Opening Items

1.1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:30 p.m.

1.2. Adults, please add your names to the attendance list (if non-member, check the non-member column box).

2. Officer Reports – briefly state successes and challenges.

2.1. President – Erick Sturm

2.1.1. Thanks to everyone that came out and helped with the MeOne event. It was a really good day with 7 instructors from SCA. We are becoming one of the more popular events at MeOne.

2.1.2. Congrats to everyone else that went out and shot and did well everywhere.

2.2. 1st VP – Gabrielle Garrett

2.2.1. The outdoor targets were last hung 9/26. There was no club outdoor field/hunter held on 9/13. Might keep up the same targets for a 10/11 club field shoot.

2.2.2. The 9/19 Club Foam Hunt had 10 people shooting. Six were non-SCA members and four were SCA members, and $100 was collected for the club. The next one is Saturday, Oct. 17.

2.2.3. Summer League ended with a pizza party on Sept. 6 and $431 was given to the club.

2.2.4. MTBA Regional Indoor 450 here on Nov. 7 & 8. Pre-registration is now open at the old MTBA website. We have not been able to activate online reg on the new website. It is $20 per person for adults. The link is already on Facebook. There are two shoots a day at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Also, if you cannot make it that weekend, Gabrielle will be running it the next weekend at 9:00 and 1:00 at Bowhunters.

2.3. 2nd VP – Larry Yien

2.3.1. Just a Quick Note: broadhead requirements in California for hunting big game and turkey state that the blade will not pass through a hole ⅞” in diameter. Mechanical broadheads are measured in their open position.

2.3.2. For archery deer season, the Coastal A zones are all closed now for bowhunting and rifle hunting. All the zones are closed for archery, but there are some zones across the state that are still open for rifles.

2.4. Secretary – Stephanie Vasconcellos

2.4.1. No report.

2.5. Treasurer – Robyn McCool

2.5.1. Income was $ 3,183. Expenses were $2,271.98. The balance was reported at the meeting but has been omitted from the public posting of the minutes for security purposes.

2.5.2. Eight (8) reported non-member lessons and Zero (0) member lessons.

2.6. Membership Chair – Mark Hersey

2.6.1. 112 paid members: 72 Non-working, 40 Working. 169 memberships when including family members. Starting in November it will be renewal season. Preference is electronic payment, or payment via check (into the club payment box). Also, a new waiver is required every year.

2.7. Key Master –Henry Bertram

2.7.1. We do have a problem with all the new card keys for the range door. He is working with tech support at Alarm Lock to fix this problem so we can use new cards. He is hoping that this will be done by October 15th. If it doesn't work, we need a new plan. According to tech support it is probably due to software update issues.

2.8. Outdoor Range Captain – Andy Sterbenz

2.8.1. Thanks to those who helped set-up, run and clean-up the shoot. Thanks Theresa!

2.8.2. Work Party Report

- September's work party replaced bales on Target 10 and cleared the shooting lane on Target 22. Also trimmed trees on Lane 3.
- October's might be refacing the Bulldog on Target 17.

2.8.3. Outdoor Bale Replacement

- Target 17 needs a new face (Bulldog) or superbales.
- Targets 6, 7, 22, and 23 all need fresh bales. Andy would like to let this go until Spring since it is going to be such a wet winter. Arrows are going through the 20 yard bales on the practice range (per Bonnie). So new bales are also needed here.
- On Target 21, please start moving those targets around when you replace the targets.
- On Target 13 there is something different with the MoFoam arrangement . Is it okay? Will and Tyson have shot it and they think it is great the way it is.

2.8.4. Trail/Target Maintenance

- Various trails need new steps (6x6).
- Metal bow racks will be installed as time allows. (Connor Tracy is the latest person to offer to install these). Current status: Completely down on 7 & 8.

- Need to look at repaving the driveway.
- Various trails need bridges over washouts.

2.9. Indoor Range Captain – Liz Cousins

2.9.1. No updates for indoor ranges.

2.10. Publicity Chair – Bonnie Terribilini

2.10.1. October newsletter & flyers for upcoming shoots are in the Bulletin Board Case. San Francisco Bug Shoot this Sunday is still taking registrations.

2.11. Newsletter Editor – Marina Sturm (absent)

2.11.1. The October Newsletter has already been sent out.

2.12. Webmaster – Don Moonshine (absent)

2.12.1. Don is coming back from Barcelona soon!

2.13. Novelty Chairs - Monica Cesarello/ Matt Allen - Backwoods Beatdown (absent)

2.13.1. 16 to 18 people attended.

3. Old Business

3.1. Me-One Camp Weiser

3.1.1. Thanks to those who came out and taught. We had 7 instructors this year.

3.2. Tree Trimming

3.2.1. Gabrielle has not contacted tree service yet.

3.3. Donation Lock box (outside door)

3.3.1. Still working on this.

3.4. Bad Boys of Branciforte Shoot Report

3.4.1. Sixty-one (61) paid shooters attended. Pantojas did not run out of tacos this time. Last year we had 83 people shooting, but only 45 the year before. We are thinking the hot weather may have affected attendance. There were at least five people who pre-registered who did not attend. (Score & attendance results at meeting and website).

3.4.2. Robyn reported a profit of $2,316. Not many expenses other than restocking beverages and snacks by Liz.

3.4.3. Having this be a two-arrow shoot, even though two targets were three-arrow targets, allowed most people to finish by 2:00 p.m. and awards were being handed out by 2:30 p.m.

3.4.4. Volunteer help came through for both days and all for all the jobs that needed coverage!

3.4.5. Someone took the ELK and THANK YOU!

3.4.6. There were some amazing scores. The top scorer only dropped three points!

3.4.7. No problems or complaints were brought up or discussed, and nobody had any suggestions for things to change for next time.

3.5. Winter Holiday Party, Sunday, December 6th in the evening. Erick is willing to cook (brisket and pulled pork).

3.5.1. Gabrielle can send invitations to club members this month along with potluck sign up.

3.5.2. Would we like to have a silent or verbal auction to raise money for fun and to raise money for the club? We have some items already and can request donations.

- Erick suggested that we do both a silent and a live auction. He suggested that we auction the better items live, and auction the rest in a silent auction. He also suggested closing both auctions about a minute apart. He says that he has seen auctions done this way in the past and it is more fun for the participants.
- Remind people to bring cash or checks.
- Gabrielle stated that we needed a signup sheet for volunteers to find and bring donations for the auction.

3.6. We need photos from club members for an end of the year collage. Photos of you shooting at our range, other ranges, working at the club, or doing whatever archery at the club. The collage will be put up in the clubhouse. Send Erick electronic photos for this.

3.7. Erick, new SCA shirts with skunk logo?

3.7.1. It's a bowling shirt and Erick does not want to be the middle man. He needs to find out how people can order it without involving Erick.

3.7.2. Larry Yien was asked about the origin of the skunk logo. He said that the skunk stemmed from "instinctive" shooting! The logo was established in the 1950s.

4. **New Business**

4.1. Club History Section, reported by Larry Yien

4.1.1. In the Spring of 1990 (and even before that). The SCA put in a bid to host the National Field Trials. They had to have an unmarked course (virgin course), so they ran the course backwards. SCA then hosted the National field championships, spearheaded by members Donald MacAngus, and Julie and Roy Nelson. Santa Cruz Archer, Jacquie Low won the ladies barebow and represented the USA competing in the world field championships in Loen, Norway. The blue plaque on the wall was a

result of this, from the NAA. Larry doesn't remember how many archers attended, but they came from all over the world.

4.2. The SCA club charter will auto renew on 10/15/26. No action is needed. Our range certifications are good through Jan. 2028. This information is important for our Regional and State Indoor tournaments coming up in November and January. For anyone wanting to shoot at the Regional, State and National tournaments, you must be a member of NFAA to qualify for awards and club points (for regional tournaments). To join, go to: https://nfaausa.com/memberships/become-a-member

4.3. Outdoor Night Shoot - proposed for Monday, 10/26 by Mike Fassio. Halloween themed, lighted nocks, paper targets (with black lights on them), lanes 15-28. Start warming up and socializing at 6:00 p.m.. Shoot starts at 6:30 p.m. Help volunteers currently include Berry and Gabrielle, any others? Gabrielle suggests open to club members for a $5 charge. No scorecards. Bring a red light if you have one to get around.

4.3.1. Go to Amazon to get lighted nocks for $12 to $15.

4.3.2. Erick suggested a Friday, 10/30 indoor shoot (in the dark). The consensus is to have this shoot as well. This would be a 7:00 p.m. start time.

4.4. Gabrielle asked if SCA would like to host the NFAA SW Indoor Sectional & National Series event again January or February 2027? We have until Nov. 30 to apply and get our contract approved. This event earns the club $25 per adult and $20 per junior registration. We are hosting the State Indoor 450 on Jan. 9-10 and Gabrielle will be away the last couple weeks of January. We are not permitted to schedule this event on Feb. 6-7 weekend (NFAA Indoor Nationals) and Gabrielle is out of town Feb. 19-21. ***Do we want to schedule for Gabrielle to run this event on Feb. 13-14 (Presidents 4-day weekend & Valentines Day)*** or someone else run it on Feb. 20-21? That is the same weekend Predator's is running the NFAA SW Sectional Indoor. All entries are to register online at the NFAA website, but we sometimes have walk-ins. FYI: The format will be to shoot 1 or 2 NFAA 300 blue/white rounds and the highest score will count, just like it was last February.

4.4.1. Erick says that Feb. 13-14 is fine for Gabrielle to run this. Henry will help.

4.5. Banking- we are now members of Fifth Third Bank. No changes to our accounts and PayPal will still work. We are ,however, nearly out of checks. The cost for the most generic, basic, three-to-a-page check is $581 for 150 checks. Robyn has about 20 checks remaining so she needs to order new checks as soon as possible. Additionally, regarding our checks, California law no longer requires double signage on checks, and our bank does not provide double signature checks. They will honor double signed checks if we decide to find and order them from a third-party, but they do not offer them.

4.5.1. Erick suggested ordering through Harland Clarke, and Larry suggested ordering through Costco. Robyn said she checked into Costco, and the cost is still $581 but you get 300 checks (double the amount of checks). Robyn will try to find a lower price, but ultimately will buy the checks.

- Andrew S. motioned for $581, Stephanie seconded the motion, motion approved.

4.5.2. Erick stated we need $200 to get new windows. Mike Fassio motioned to approve this,, Bonnie Terribilini seconded, motion approved.

4.6. Andrew Cousins will start a new Indoor League in December.

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. Zach Barberi, Tilden Roettger, Keegan Mayo, and Natalie Pedicino. Vote taken and all people voted in as new members.

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

5.2.1. Katie Torp and son Hunter (child), checking it out after the Parks and Rec lessons. Hunter has a compound and Katie has a recurve.

5.2.2. Andrea Riordan and son Able (child). She got a few lessons at SCA and they want to get involved. Andrea shoots a recurve bow. Cody DuMont made her recurve bow!

5.2.3. Eliza (Liza) Yanik has been coming here for a few months. She was shooting in Saratoga a few months ago. She shoots an English longbow, but also shoots a recurve bow.

6. Information Items

6.1. Event Calendar

Event	Date(s)	Frequency & Time
Work Party	10/10, 11/7	Saturday after Club Mtg, 9:00 AM
Indoor 300 Shoot	10/2, 10/16	1st & 3rd Friday, 7:00 PM
Indoor 450 Shoot	10/9, 10/23	2nd and 4th Friday, 7:00 PM
Outdoor Field Shoot	10/11 We need hanging volunteers!	2nd Sunday, 9:00 AM
Shared Adventures	10/17	3rd Saturday, 10:00 AM
Beginning Archery Class	10/17	3rd Saturday, 1:00 PM
Foam Hunt 3-D (Mike Fassio)	10/17	3rd Sat for now, 9:00 AM
Outdoor Target (900 Rnd), please have 6 good matching arrows. All bow styles shoot 60 yards except for "off the shelf" or long bow.	10/25	Last Sunday, 9:00 AM Go to TeamUP to sign up
For Outdoor Target Shoot: Go to Team Up Calendar to sign up and/or contact Gabrielle. For all SCA club members: Login to Teamup with this link: https://teamup.com/ksnty1gycyckcpairw Password: Email Gabrielle: go2garrett2@gmail.com		
Outdoor Night Shoot	10/26	Monday, 6:00 PM
Indoor Shoot in the Dark	10/30	Friday, 7:00 PM
Backwoods Beat Down	10/31	Last Saturday, 9:00 AM
Club Meeting	11/3	1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM

6.2. Other Clubs' Shoots (go to cbhsaa.org or nfaausa.com for details)

6.2.1. 10/11 The Bug Shoot, San Francisco Archers

6.2.2. 10/17 Fall Fling, Yahi Bowmen

6.2.3. 10/17 and 10/18 Traditional Rendezvous, Traditional Bowhunters of California (TBC) in Los Olivos

6.2.4. 1/8 State Unmarked 3-D, Cherry Valley Bowhunters, S. California

6.2.5. 11/14 Turkey Shoot, Bowhunters Unlimited

6.2.6. 11/14-15 Gene Foster Traditional Rendezvous, Fresno Field Archers

6.2.7. 12/6 State Marked 3-D, Madera Field Archers

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 bags and removing the trash from the range. If you can, please transport a 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. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

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Meeting Attendees Sign-In Sheet			
First and Last Name	**Non-Member**	**First and Last Name**	**Non-Member**
Andy Sterbenz		Katie Torp	X
Bonnie Terribilini		Robyn McCool	
Liz Cousins		Don Hartley	
Andrew Cousins		Tilden Roettger	X
Jack Mills			
Erick Sturm			
Henry Bertram			
Wil Klassen			
Ed Terribilini			
Theresa Mulder			
Larry Yien			
Keegan Mayo	X		
Natalie Pedicino	X		
Gabrielle Garrett			
Stephanie Vasconcellos			
Connor Scott Tracy			
Andrea Riordan	X		
Zach Barberi	X		
Mark Hersey			