

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## MONEY SHOOT SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2006

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### Newsletter Deadlines

Henry Bertram (ed.)

We are changing the timing of the newsletter next year to comply with the club constitution. We will be publishing every other month.

Please write us about your archery experiences during the month and we will include them in the newsletter. If you are attending shoots at other clubs or are involved in tournaments or other archery related activities it will be of interest to other club members.

### Money Shoot (ed.)

Mark your calendar for Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> when the Money Shoot returns to the indoor range.

We are changing the entry fees and the format for the January 21<sup>st</sup> Money Shoot. Freestyle entries will be \$35 and entries for other classes will be \$15. We will shoot the standard 450 round with the Vegas Shoot target but, instead of determining the places from the standings at the end of the round, the finish position will determine whether an archer participates in the shootout. The top 5 archers from each class will participate in a single-elimination shootout with two 30 point ends with normal scoring and the remainder of the

ends with the X ring counting 10 points and the rest of the gold area counting 9 points. If there are 5 or fewer archers in a class, the results of the 450 round will determine the placing and a tie will result in splitting the prize money.

### Election Results (ed.)

Another hotly contested election was completed during the November meeting. Please look at the officers table on the last page for the results.

### Indoor Shoots (ed.)

When I arrived at the range on **December 1<sup>st</sup>** Linda and Ralph Adams were already there and had the fire going. It was the dead of winter but things were heating up quite nicely. Here are the results from the 11 participants in the evening's NFAA indoor round:

In adult Barebow, Linda Adams tied own record at 269, while increasing her X count from 6 to 11. Wendy Lewis shot 237 with 9Xs and increased her 2nd place score from 236 (2X). Ralph Adams matched his wives score at 269 but mustered 13Xs. Larry Yien shot 228 (6X).

In the Freestyle ranks, Wayne Reader squeaked by in Youth division with another 300 but could muster only 53Xs. Wayne, this reporter can shoot 60Xs in two or three shoots, so there! Ben Rogers shot 300 with 54Xs in clearly humiliating the younger of the pair. Henry Bertram, forgetting the sage advice of this coach Wayne, was not aiming and could only muster 287 with 25Xs (but they were really good Xs). Jim Hagerman shot 267 with 13Xs in his first shoot as a Young Adult, taking 2nd Place on Board. Ricardo Fortuno

shot 284 (21X) in youth class as a guest.

In Bowhunter Freestyle, Robert Hagerman shot 267 with 11Xs increasing his current 10th place score from 263 (14X). Rich Sandkuhle a Mount Madonna member shot 296 with 31Xs.

On **December 15<sup>th</sup>** Ben Rogers Wendy Lewis, Rich Sandkuhle, Steve Hartmann, Pat Pagnelli, Ken Gardner, Wayne Reader, Larry Yien, Ricardo Fortuno, Jim Martinez and Dennis High got together to ply their skills with the bent stick. Henry Bertram and the Adams's, regular attendees, were held back by various biological difficulties associated with winter. Ricardo, Rich and Dennis all recorded personal bests.

In Barebow, Larry Yein shot 213 with 4Xs which is a new record for board. Wendy Lewis shot 211 with 6Xs. In Bowhunter, Steve Hartmann shot 299 with 51Xs. Ricardo Fortuna shot 298 with 46Xs in the Bowhunter Freestyle class. Dennis High shot 271 with 15Xs which is a new FITA record for board.

Freestyle glory went to Wayne Reader who shot 300 with 53Xs he was closely followed by Jim Martinez who, by missing the 5 ring on his last shot, recorded a 299 with 55Xs narrowly missing knocking Wayne out of top honors for the night. Pat Pagnelli shot 299 with 44Xs, Ben Rogers shot 298 with 45Xs, Rich Sandakule shot 289 with 19Xs and Ken Gardner shot 288 with 28Xs.

### Outdoor 12/10 (Linda Adams)

Rain, rain, rain. The shoot was cancelled due to the weather.

## **Indoor League 12/8** (L. Adams)

Our fifth Indoor League drew seven archers. Ken Gardner, Kay Gardner, Rich Sandkuhle, Ricardo Fortuno, Henry Bertram, Ralph Adams and Linda Adams continued in their quest against the odds to improve their "personal bests". Ken Gardner obviously discovered the secret and replaced his previous Freestyle score of 418 with a 428 (11X). Good going, Ken! Henry Bertram, shooting Freestyle, edged past his previous league best of 430 with a 431 (8X). Solid performance! The rest of the pack was only slightly down from their usual scores and promised to stay with this practice league until the State Indoor (13 January) and the Southwest Indoor Sectional (27/28 January). Never give up!

## **Indoor League 12/22** (L. Adams)

Was it the weather? Or was it too close to Christmas? Ralph and Linda Adams were afraid that if they both shot perfect games without another archer to witness the miracle, no one would believe them. Fortunately, Henry Bertram came to the rescue. Although Ralph and Linda hovered just below their personal bests, Henry managed to do it again in Freestyle, bettering his 431 (8X) with a 431 (13X). What next, Henry? If you shoot 431 (14X) at the next league, we'll call Hollywood to make a movie about you. (Editors note: I will hold you to that promise.)

## **Stump Shoot 12/30** (Linda Adams)

As Ralph and I (Linda) were coming around the mountain on Hwy 152 to Santa Cruz we were certain that no one in his right mind would show up at the Stump Shoot this morning because the thermometer in our car kept dipping down to 32 degrees. Who on earth would shoot under those conditions? Greg, Andy, Mike and Sotero, that's who. They showed up ready for action. I then realized how tough these Traditional guys really were and felt

embarrassed that I had been thinking about locking myself in the warm Clubhouse to plunk arrows instead of braving the frozen terrain.

Naturally, as we started up and down the Range, we warmed up fast and the shots became consistent. In fact, no one was adversely affected by the conditions and everyone managed to hit at least three, if not four stakes. But it is easy to forget that these are not just adults smashing that number of stakes, eight year old Sotero does also. I wonder what he will be shooting like when he's twelve.

Not only was it a satisfying and fun shoot, but it was also educational. Anyone who would like to tap into the knowledge about different materials that have been tried for Traditional bows and arrows, and how these materials perform, should be sure to make the very next Shoot. If it is wood, they've tried it. They can brief you on the winners and warn you about the losers.

Both experienced and beginning archers, willing to cast off their compounds and sights and join us with their Traditional bows, are welcome to join us at any one of the future Stump Shoots. Since bad weather hasn't spoiled our Stump Shoots yet, we are hoping that 27 January 2007 will be another great day to break stakes. If you don't have a Traditional bow, we'll find one for you to shoot at the event. Please mark your calendar and meet us at the Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m.

## **Wintering Alone Indoors** (ed.)

I am not saying the indoor range isn't the best in the region, it is. In fact, it is the only indoor range in the region other than those associated with archery shops. It doubles as a meeting room for the archery club and for local law enforcement.

The trouble I have comes in the winter with the cold and rain. The past year found some creative soles bringing up the level of the concrete in the snack and storage room and keeping the water out. The river that is the access road between the parking lot and the range remains a problem but if you have an inflatable raft with a 50 horsepower outboard, you should be OK.

That brings me to the cold, as opposed to "in from the cold" which is another story. With only a few archers and our wood stove blazing away, the area in its immediate surroundings becomes quite habitable and as the evening ages the heat creeps down range, pleasantly enough. But, while advancing to retrieve arrows one is sure to notice a temperature gradient.

It occurred to me recently that the marked lines on the range's concrete floor serve a dual purpose. At first, one realizes that they mark the distance to the targets, certainly important for 16 pound recurves shooting 724 grain arrows! But, I now realize that the lines also indicate the temperature gradient from the meeting area to the targets. It should not be a shock when passing the 40 and 30 marks to feel a bit of a chill coming on, but when you hit the yellow line which is about 5° you wish you had your shooting glove!

I suspect the lines are calibrated in Celsius because you can't get water to freeze readily down there. By the way, that yellow line is actually red, the pigment just paled due to extreme cold.

The range is much warmer when we have a full complement of archers and spectators so come on down.

## **EOY Shoot 12/29** (Linda Adams)

What? No one told you about the Shoot? Well, no one told us either.

# SCAN

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You undoubtedly recall that the Indoor Club Shoots are on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month; and the Indoor Leagues are on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. Well, Ralph and I seriously thought about showing up on the 5th Friday of the month of December, but decided against it because we couldn't imagine that anyone else would be there.

We may never know if the "every other Friday" rhythm caused confusion or if some archers are so dedicated that they just can't stay away, but Henry Bertram, Ken Gardner and Kay Gardner had the Clubhouse all to themselves on the 5th Friday of December. I was heartbroken the following morning when Henry asked us why we weren't at the Friday night Shoot. We would have been there if we had only known.

The larger problem, if you are supposed to report on all Shoots that are held, is what to call this Shoot. It wasn't an Indoor Club Shoot and it wasn't an Indoor League. So we can only report that the three perpetual archers shot very well, but did not break any records in this "End-of-Year" Shoot, and if you encounter a 5th Friday in some future month, you might as well show up at the Clubhouse. The first one there can give the Shoot a name and select the type of target to be used. In the future, if we get to the Clubhouse on Friday and there isn't a Shoot, we'll invent one.

**EOY Shoot 12/29** (Henry Bertram)  
Late, as usual, I pulled up to the end of Brookwood Drive to find the green archery range gate close and the Gradner family red hatchback parked to the right. Admittedly a bit perplexed, Ken Gardner and I opened the gate and we drove to the range. We opened the range started the fire and got in a few practice ends.

At 7:40pm I commented that it might just be the three of us and then looked at my watch. Noting that it was actually December 29, I then realized that we were living in the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday and that there was no scheduled shoot. Oh well. We grabbed the NFAA round 5 spot targets, straddled the black 20 yard line and at precisely 7:45 PM started the first of two Official Practice Ends. The competition was hot and furious with most ends totaling the same score for all archers, strange. In the end, the Gardners tied. Kay shared a scrumptious pumpkin cake with chocolate chips that she had made. She had warmed it in front of a heater I brought for the shooting line. We had a great time.

## **Rodent problem solved** (ed.)

My wife and I have been awakened repeatedly some nights by the sound of rodents moving about in the electronics cabinet in our room. I have taken the whole thing apart a few times looking for clues, with the intent of eradicating these pesky beasts. But alas, the infestation continued until last week when I killed the little pests with the push of a button! "Wow," I hear you say, "finally someone has invented nuclear rodent control!" You wish!

Not quite. I happened to be awake when the activity began one night last week, so instead of being awakened by the noise I witnessed the little bugger at its worst. As it turns out, the thing has one glowing eye that blinks just before it scurries about. It took a bit of messing about but I found that turning "Auto-Answer" of on the All-in-1 dot matrix printer, scanner, copier, fax machine prevented it from cycling the print-head at random. The glowing eye was the "On" button that blinks just before the print head cycles making the scurrying noise. Who knew?

So, if you have one of these dot matrix whiz-bang gizmos either leave auto-answer off or take it to the range and put a bunch of arrows through it, then take it to electronics recycling. (You were waiting for a link to archery, admit it!)

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## Archery Activity Calendar (Linda Adams)

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1/5/2007	SCA Club Indoor Shoot (7:45 pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/7/2007	Diablo Bowmen Winter Hunt - 28 tgt unmkd 3-D	Clayton
1/12/2007	SCA Indoor League (7:45 pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/13/2007	SCA Club Outdoor Shoot (9:00 am)	SCA Outdoor Range, Santa Cruz
1/13-14/2007	2007 California State Indoor (SAC Calendar)	Tulare Fair Grounds, Tulare, Commercial Bldg.
1/13/2007	CBH/SAA State Target Indoor Championship (10am, 1& 4pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/13/2007	CBH/SAA State Target Indoor Championship (9am)	Predator's Archery, Gilroy
1/14/2007	San Francisco Archers - Cabin Fever	Pacifica
1/19/2007	SCA Club Indoor Shoot (7:45 pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/21/2007	SCA Money Shoot (noon & 3pm) [tentative]	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/26/2007	SCA Indoor League (7:45 pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/27/2007	SCA Club Stump Shoot (9:00 am) (Call Gary Cramton)	SCA Outdoor Range, Santa Cruz
1/27/2007	Camo Breakfast Shoot (7:30 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
1/27-28/2007	NFAA Southwest Indoor Sectional (noon & 3pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
2/9-11/2007	2007 World Archery Festival Las Vegas Shoot	Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.
2/17/2007	Valentine's Day Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
3/11/2007	Broken Arrow - 28 tgt 3-D - 3 arrows	Merced
3/17/2007	Mud and Muck Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
3/25/2007	Lodi Bowmen Cartoon Classic - 42 tgt mkd 3-D	Lake Comanche
3/30- 4/01/2007	NFAA Indoor National Championships	Louisville, KY.
4/1/2007	Salinas Bowmen 3-D Island Shoot-28 tgts/3 arrows (9am Shoot time)	Salinas
4/8/2007	Lodi Bowmen Traditional "Gold Country" - 42 tgt Unmkd 3-D	Lake Comanche
4/14-15/2007	TBC - Chamberlin Ranch Traditional Rendezvous	Los Olivos
4/20-22/2007	Stanislowski Open (formerly WAF Atlantic Archery Classic)	Pittsburgh, PA.
4/21/2007	Traditional Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
4/22/2007	San Francisco Archers - Traditional Shoot	Pacifica
4/28-29/2007	Fresno Field Archers Safari	Dunlap
5/4-6/2007	NFAA Marked 3-D Championship	Redding
5/19/2007	2007 Sacramento Senior Olympic Games (900 Round)	Discovery Park, Sacramento
5/19/2007	President's Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
5/26-27/2007	CBH/SAA Broadhead Championships, Location: TBD	previously in Cougar Mtn
5/27/2007	Diablo Bowmen Red Devil Cartoon - 42 tgt	Clayton
6/9-10/2007	CBH/SAA State Field Championships, Location: TBD	previously in Clayton
6/24/2007	Redwood Bowmen Annual Space Roundup - 42 tgt	Oakland
6/30-7/1/2007	NFAA Southwest Outdoor Sectional	Provo, UT.
7/13-15/2007	California Cup (SAC Calendar)	Discovery Park, Sacramento
7/15/2007	Mt. Madonna Bug Shoot 3-D	Gilroy
7/23-27/2007	NFAA Outdoor National Championship	Darrington, WA.
8/4-5/2007	San Francisco Archers 1,000,000 BC	Pacifica
Sept 2007	CBH/SAA State Target Championships	Various Locations
8/19/2007	Primitive Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
9/11/2007	Lodi Bowmen CBH/SAA Target Championships	Lake Comanche
9/15/2007	Kahlua Luau Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
9/16/2007	Diablo Bowmen Red Devil 42 tgt 3-D	Clayton
10/7/2007	Lodi Bowmen Grape Stomp - 28 tgt - paper	Lake Comanche
10/14/2007	Oktoberfest Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
10/28/2007	Diablo Bowmen Boo Shoot 42 tgt	Clayton
11/17/2007	Turkey Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
11/18/2007	Redwood Bowmen Annual Turkey Shoot-28 tgt-Sight/Non-sight	Oakland