

## SUPER BALES ARRIVE!!!!

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**Meeting Minutes** (Steve Andrews)  
February 3rd, 2009  
Meeting called to order at 19:35 by President Bertram

#### President's Report

Motion to accept the January meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter is approved.

Waiver Hygiene: Consistent waiver handling is critical. If the club is challenged in court, having correctly and consistently implemented a waiver policy will prevent problems.

Waivers for the formal shoots and the indoor use of the range must be legible, the person who signs must be at least 18 years of age, and there must be a newly excluded waiver every year. The waivers should also be stored in a protected and organized way. Hence forth, waivers will be stored in the file cabinet in the storage area and organized by the first letter of the archer's last name. Due to the fact that the range is a public park and we have no way to ensure that park users fill out a waiver, a waiver is

not required for outdoor range use during open hours.

#### 1st VP and Keymaster's Report

New keys will be out at next meeting. Arrangements can be made for members who cannot make the March meeting. Discussion about security options for next year include combo locks, electric locks, or 5 sets of keys to be rotated on an annual basis. More to follow later in the year.

#### Treasurer's Report

No statement yet from former treasurer; summary sheet presented for perusal by the group.

#### Membership Report

Scott Wilson reports many new members! A phone tree is discussed. Scott W. will cold-call members to tell them the indoor range lock is changing, see if they want to renew, and if they do not wish to do so, to please return the keys. Mike Tracy and Steve Andrews. will assist with the calls. Thank you Scott.

#### Newsletter Editor

Scott C. put out his 1st SCA newsletter. All members present say congratulations, good job and thank you.

#### Secretary's Report

I am not as smart as I think I am.

No other officer reports.

#### Old Business

Outdoor Donation Box is waiting for a lock, which is in the works. A sign welcoming donations is also in the works; \$3.00 is the suggested amount.

The Stairs between Targets 21 and 22 are rotten. Discussion about prioritizing range projects establishes this as #1. Henry B. will contact Christine. Discussion about a

subcommittee. Mike Tracy (and Jack) will get stringers from Pro Build. No date set. Thank you guys.

Indoor Range Lock Replacement was discussed in Keymaster's report.

Starting Publicity For the "In The Redwoods" Shoot. We need a publicity chair! Henry B. will work on flyer, and shop it around. Thank you Henry.

#### New Business

New Members! Geoff Holmes is retired from Cal Fire, shoots BHFS, and wants to be a working member. Roy Raymond is a locksmith, hunts, shoots compound and some trad, and wants to be a working member. Tom Cannell retired from PD, shoots a longbow, and wants to be a working member. Judd Muse says his kids started him up, he shoots a recurve, and wants to be a working member. Following custom, these folks are nominated as a group, and are unanimously approved for membership. Welcome! Come to the shoots!

Changes To The Constitution And Bylaws were approved by the board, and are now open for discussion. This is about having the membership dues reflect donations and success of fund raising shoots. Good years, lower dues, bad years, higher dues. Removing dues amounts from the constitution would make this process simpler. The club is also looking to add a records retention policy to the bylaws. This would be for old score cards, waivers, etc. The wording of the proposed changes is in process. Look for these in upcoming newsletters.

Reinstating The Club Meeting Raffles. Roy Raymond asks if we

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would like to start that up again. General consensus of the members present is that it did not really draw that many more members to the club meetings. Another idea is to have a raffle for work party attendance; the more work parties one attends, the more tickets you get. Good idea, submit it for consideration.

Events Coming Up. Indoor shoot on Friday, 1945 hrs; \$1 for members, \$3 for non members. Come at least 15 minutes early to sign up and warm up? Outdoor shoot on Sunday, 0900 hrs; \$3. All are big fun! Come on down.

Mike T. and Roy R. move and 2nd for adjournment, unanimous approval.

Adjourned at 2025 hrs.

## Super Bales Arrive (Henry Bertram)

At long last, the super bales are here! Long ago, in a far away place, Pacific Bow Butts promised to deliver 30 super bales to us such that we might have target huts that actually arrest the progress of an arrow.

Now, I know that if you are out there with your 3 pound plastic long bow and your 1/4 inch dowel arrows with the rubber suction cup tips, the existing bales are just fine. I am talking about actual adults flinging some arrows at target speeds. That's serious energy in need of serious stopping power. We use super bales because they just last longer than a standard straw bale that we tighten up with baling straps.

Some of our bales have lived long beyond their expected lives. We had intended to use these super bales long ago. But, alas, delay after delay.

After a long wait, the bails arrived Wednesday February 25. Rick Chace had the controls, ensuring that we knew when the truck would

arrive and that those who had volunteered to help out were well informed.

Rick and I met with Jack Williams at his shop in Santa Cruz. Shortly after noon, Rich Sandukhle, Ken Gardner and Mike Clark, from the Mt. Madonna club, came to pick up their bales which had shipped with ours.

At that point we found that the truck was just coming up 17 near Scotts Valley so those who hungered were quenched at a local pizza shop.

When the truck arrived, Jack sprung into his awesome fork lift and deftly manipulated the 1520 pound pallets of 8 bails. Two went into the Mt Madonna panel van, two onto Jacks trailer. The paperwork was done and Ken, Rich and Mike departed to unload their bales at their range.

Once we got to the range, LeRoy Burke, Roy Raymond, Cliff Lindsey and Bob Nicholson were there with hand trucks and a cart and the 7 of us made quick work of unloading the first batch.

One more trip to Jack's shop and it was done, 30 bales lining lane 7 of the indoor range, protected from the rain.

We are planning a work party as soon as the rain is over to upgrade the targets huts, make some necessary safety repairs and replace the holey bales.

My thanks to all who helped, and especially to Jack Williams whose equipment and skill made this job much easier and safer than it would have been the traditional way (i.e. lots of back breaking labor).

## Working together (Henry Bertram)

This is how it goes: Jim Gillespie welds up a new Donation Box, Mike Tracy paints it and mounts it and Roy Raymond provides a lock that can be rekeyed. Mike Tracy will get a donation request sign up soon.

They are working together for the good of the club. Thanks guys!

For the rest of us, we can throw some money in there and see how it works!

## Indoor Shoots

2/6/2009	Style	Score	X
Scott Covington	FS/A/M	294	26
Garren Covington	BHFS/y/M	201	8
Heather Shaffer	BHFS/y/F	107	2
Emily Covington	Trad-R/p/F	12	0
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	295	33
Ken Gardner	FS/A/M	296	37
Jim Martinez	FS/A/M	300	57
Scott Wilson	BHFS/A/M	244	8
Skylen Sail	Trad-L/p/M	24	0
Jared Sail	Trad-L/p/M	29	0
Mark Thomas	BHFS/A/M	286	22

2/20/2009	Style	Score	X
Scott Covington	Trad-R/A/M	143	2
Garren Covington	Trad-R/y/M	94	2
Heather Shaffer	BHFS/y/F	90	0
Jeff Dullum	Trad-R/A/M	65	1
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	169	2
Neil Splain	BHFS/A/M	267	10
Bill Stye	BHFS/A/M	277	16
LeRoy Burke	BHFS/A/M	258	8
Cliff Lindsey	FS/A/M	294	2
John Molea	BHFS/A/M	246	11

Note that Jeff Dullum is a friend of my daughter's and had never touched a bow before the shoot on the 20<sup>th</sup>. He shot 5 arrows close to the bales then started the shoot with us. Not bad for being new to the sport.

### Outdoor Shoot (Mike Tracy)

Thanks to you archers who braved the weather forecast for rain. We did get a little light rain near the end of the shoot but it did not dampen the spirit. Some personal bests were achieved. Congratulations to you and everyone who shot. I want to give a special thanks to Dale & Denise Hedges who joined our members to shoot as guests.

2/8/2009	Style	Field	Hntr	Total
Mark Thomas	BHFS	250	239	489
Henry Bertram	FS	246	234	480
Roy Raymond	BHFS	220	DNF	DNF
Michael Tracy	FSL-R	119	116	235
Dale Hedges	Trad-R	126	104	230
Denise Hedges	Trad-R	48	49	97

### Stump Shoot (Henry Bertram)

WOW! Records are made to be broken and that's what happened during the stump shoot. It became obvious quite early that Roy Raymond was blazing hot, hitting regularly with his newly acquired recurve. Roy turned in a record worthy performance but he hadn't accounted for Ed Terrbilini. Ed turned in a record performance with 21 stumps including one from 63 yards.

We had a great turnout and a nice day. I think everyone had a great time, I certainly did. Visiting were Eric Ledbetter (somewhat of a regular at the stump shoot), Al Watner, Mike Torralba, and Greg Woodard. Club members present were Andy and Sam Sterbenz, Ed Terrbilini, Henry Bertram, Roy Raymond and club secretary Steve Andrews.

2/28/2009	Total	Holes
Al Wartner	9	
Andy Sterbenz	2	
Ed Terrbilini	21	
Erik Ledbetter		
Greg Woodard	7	
Henry Bertram	10	
Mike Torralba	5	
Roy Raymond	14	
Sam Sterbenz	2	
Steve Andrews	4	

In case you were wondering if Ed Terrbilini can shoot his recurve, he stayed after the stump shoot to fling a few arrows at 20 yards in the indoor range. Randy took this picture. Nice shooting Ed!



### Past Member News (H. Bertram)

Bob Denton was a club member in 2007 and moved away to focus on his shooting. I asked him to give us a brief account of his efforts at the Tucson, Arizona Senior Olympics. His reply e-mail is as follows;

"I won gold in the Tucson Senior Olympics last week... The hard work is starting to pay off.

The shoot is part of the Tucson senior Olympics, and drew archers from all over Arizona. It was 900 round held on the PSE range. There were around 40 archers attending including a number of snowbirds from the Midwest and Canada.

The person in the picture with me is Master Coach Alexander Kirilov, twice Coach of the Year. He managed the shoot for the City of Tucson. The Senior Games are organized by age group.

I shot really poorly at the 60 yard distance. My second arrow was a 1, which did not bode well with Kirilov as my coach, it was a bit unnerving having him sitting on the 30 yard line, scowling at every bad shot I made.

I was a sad fourth on my target going into the 40 yard distance, but I blew past the competition to win on the target as well. I think I only dropped one or two points at 40 yards. My final score was 835.

My next tournament will be the Arizona Senior Olympics, held in Phoenix on February 7<sup>th</sup>, and then the Nationals, being held at Stanford on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August. I qualified for the Nationals by taking 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Nevada senior Olympics last year.

I also took gold in the individual section of the "Duel in the Desert" last year and a money prize at a recent Vegas warm-up shoot at PSE. PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!

Give my best regards to everyone."  
Bob



Bob Denton (r) gets congratulated by Master Coach Alexander Kirilov



The Hardware!!!! Congratulations from the club Bob!

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<b>Santa Cruz Archers Officers 2009</b>			
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