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Santa Cruz Archers Newsletter January 2010

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February Calendar

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○ Meeting 🗺 Stump
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News Letter Contributions (ed.)

Please write about your archery experiences such that we can include them in the newsletter. If you are attending shoots at other clubs, or are involved in tournaments or other archery related activities, your accounts of the events will be of interest to other club members. The deadline is the end of the day, the Saturday before the club meeting. Send them to our editor or to sarchers@comcast.net.

Ad Hoc Work Party:

The great Scotch Broom Yank (Henry Bertram)

The range seems to still be in good shape given the amount of rain we have had. It's wet out the so watch your step. Since ground is so wet, it's a good time to pull Scotch Broom out of the ground. While you are wondering around the range, take a few moments to pull the stuff out by its roots and cast it over the side of the trail, out of

the way.

Special Events Calendar

Review the special event calendar at <http://www.santacruzarchers.com/SpecialEvents.html> if you want to schedule an event in the indoor range, you can add an event to the calendar to reserve the time by contacting Henry Bertram.

November Meeting Minutes

(Steve Andrews) 1/5/10 1933

Please sign the roster.

It's key night!

President's Report-

Please read the President's Message" in the newsletter. No pre-reg so far for state indoor championships.

2nd VP's Report- No Report

Secretary's Report- Nope.

Treasurer's Report- Club is solvent, no large expenditures eminent.

Publicity Chair- Deputized for key disbursement, has a report for old business.

Membership Chair- Will have more to report next month.

Newsletter Editor- No Report

Keymaster/IndoorRangeCaptain-

Giving out keys.

Old Business

2010 insurance is paid, 2009 taxes are filed. We can bring in 25,000 a year and be okay tax wise.

Web Site has a four page calendar under Special Events. Some things coming up are the Parks and Rec Intermediate Archery Course, Wednesday Nite Indoor League, UCSC Intro to Archery and a few birthday parties. Check the calendar at www.santacruzarchers.com/SpecialEvents.html before scheduling things to avoid conflicts. If you have an event to schedule, send notice to Henry so he can post it on the calendar.

Robert reports the Vegas Face Indoor League starts tomorrow, 1800 warm up, 1900 start, 45 arrows each week, 6 weeks, best 5 totals. Thank You.

New Business

New Members! Steve Westin has been shooting with Robert Wunce, and wanted to join the club as a non-working member. Used to shoot "long ago."

Miguel Sanchez has been up with his son, and has signed up his family as working members.

Henri Pelletier also shot long ago, and has returned, and wants to be a working member. As is our custom, we vote to accept these folks as members, they are unanimously approved. Welcome!

It is that time of year to choose dates for our shoots. 3D in the Redwoods and Stickbows in the Redwoods will be held on June 5th and 6th this year. Bad Boys of Branciforte will be October 3rd. The Redwood Coast 3D series we hold in conjunction with the Mt. Madonna Bowmen is a 16 target, unmarked course, EZ set up, and brings good money into the club. We have it here every other week, around May or June, date TBA. Shall we do it again this year? Ken moves that we do, Steve 2nds. Unanimous.

Members shooting indoors have noted that they are here rather late in the winter, due to an increased number of shooters; they can be here until midnight. Would it be possible to move/remove the bow racks to get 2 or 3 more lanes? Opinions abound and are voiced. Robert and Anders are tasked with presenting a plan to the group at the next meeting. Thank You.

Calendar

Outdoor 1/10 0900

State 1/13, 1/16

Indoor 1/15 1945

Stump 1/30 0900

Ken moves, Andy 2nds to adjourn. Unanimous approval. 2015

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How does this club work?

(Henry Bertram)

Moving the indoor range shooting position dividers that double as bow racks prompted a question about how the club makes decisions so I thought it appropriate to review the process here. I apologize to those of you who have the club's constitution and by-laws in mind because this will be redundant for you, just skip on down. For those of you who need a refresher course, I will summarize as follows: Except for changes to the constitution, the people attending the monthly meetings make decisions for the club. There are, of course a few exceptions, for details on those, read the constitution. Here are the notes in the constitution that form the basis of my statement, and the way the club is being governed:

Article VIII of the SCA Constitution titled "QUORUM" states that "Members present at a regular meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business."

Article III Item B of the SCA By-Laws titled "Meetings" states "Voting on all issues to come before the membership shall take place during a regular or special meeting of the club and shall require a simple majority."

One of the key issues that require more extensive review are changes to the constitution and by-laws which must come before the board of directors and then be published in the newsletter prior to a vote by the club during a regular or special meeting.

That said, we usually extend the votes on major items or expenditures over more than one meeting.

The bottom line is: if you want a say in the operation of the club come to the meetings.

Moving Indoor Bow Racks

(Henry Bertram)

We are considering moving the indoor bow racks to make room for more shooters and to eliminate the disruption caused by archers hanging or retrieving their bows while adjacent

archers are shooting.

As you may have noticed, this statement has been made three times in this issue of SCAN. Is it column filler for an otherwise vacant newsletter? Who knows.

At the risk of being incredibly redundant I will repeat: If you feel strongly about the legacy bow racks, come to the meetings.

I really only put this article here because I think no one actually reads the meeting minutes. I wonder if anyone actually reads the rest of this newsletter.

Monthly Shoots (Henry Bertram)

We have 4 regularly schedule shoots each month, two indoor shoots (NFAA 300 Round), an outdoor shoot, commonly referred to as the Club Shoot (NFAA Field and Hunter rounds) and the stump shoot (which we call, rather creatively, the Stump Shoot).

You can find the dates and times for these shoots from the SCA home page on the web by clicking the calendar link at the top of the page or by typing: <http://www.santacruzarchers.com/calendar.html> into your browser location bar.

We are also having a 450 round league every Wednesday evening in February, first arrow is at 7:00 PM, call or email Robert Perry for details.

But why would you put this paragraph here," I hear you ask. Simple, it's information you need to know and I need to move the indoor shoot tables into the next column without leaving a huge open space. Simple, isn't it? I could, of course, have added a picture of a stump instead.



Indoor Shoots

1/2/2010	Style	Score	X
Ken Gardner	FS/A/M	296	33
Kay Gardner	FS/A/F	293	24
Candace Douglas*	FS/A/F	295	31
Jim Martinez*	FS/A/M	300	59
Larry Yien*	Trad-R/A/M	255	10
Robert Perry*	FITA/A/M	279	21
Henri Pelletier	Trad-R/A/M	57	1
Jack Pelletier*	Trad-R/c/M	143	1
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	191	1
Don Nichols	Trad-R/A/M	26	1
Scott Covington*	Trad-L/A/M	220	4
Garren Covington	BHFS/y/M	217	4
Sam Muse	Trad-R/y/M	127	1
Jud Muse	Trad-R/A/M	Visiting	0
Cody Dumont	Trad-L/A/M	Visiting	0
Mikayla Dumont	Trad-R/c/F	Visiting	0
TJ Megallanes	Trad-L/A/M	Visiting	0

Candace Douglas, Jim Martinez, Larry Yen, Robert Perry, Scott Covington and new member Jack Pellitier all either made the indoor board for the first time or moved up in their class. It should be noted that Jim Martinez moves to the top of the freestyle board having shot 59 out of 60 Xs and, in addition, having the 60th arrow firmly ensconced in the 5 ring.

1/15/2010	Style	Score	X
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	213	2
Kay Gardner	FS/A/F	285	28
Ken Gardner	FS/A/M	296	39
Scott Covington	FS/A/M	296	38
Heather Shaffer	FS/Y/F	172	2
John Thomas	Trad-R/A/M	171	2
Mark Thomas	Trad-R/A/M	165	4
Robert DeForge	BHFS/A/M	278	22
Anders Ohlsson	FS/A/M	292	24

Outdoor Shoot

1/10/2010	Style	Field	Hntr	Total
Anders Ohlsson	BHFS	249	246	495
Henry Bertram	FS	235	245	480
Larry Yien	Trad-R	170	176	346
Mark Woodhead	Trad-R	137	164	301
Niklas Ohlsson	BHFS	184	DNF	184
Scott Covington	FS	259	DNF	DNF
Rick Chace	FS	DNF	247	DNF

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My 1st Stump Hunt (Mark Thomas)

Being a wheel bow shooter ever since high school (Class of 77) I have not felt that I was part of the stump shooting crowd. However a few worn out body parts, such as shoulders, have encouraged me to look for a way to participate in archery that does not hurt. A few months ago I bought a Damon Howatt Ventura with a 27# draw weight at 28 inches draw. I pull it back to thirty-one inches, making its draw weight thirty four pounds. It is a sixty two inch re-curve bow.

I also thought I would try an additional new twist. I am right handed, and have shot right handed since I started shooting in the back yard as a child in Concord CA. I am however left eye dominant. When I started shooting I did not know I should (maybe) have been shooting left handed.

My new (36 year old) bow is wrong handed. I have enjoyed shooting my old/new bow. The simplicity is very pleasant. I don't have as many things to blame my poor shots on now that I don't have a lot of parts to loosen and fall off the bow. It makes me be more honest with myself and admit I'm not a great shot. Maybe not even a very good shot. I sure have fun with it. Today, Jan. 30, 2010, I shot my first stump shoot. Thank goodness I got lucky on one of the shots and hit a small broken stump that was hiding in the weeds and avoided a score of 0 for the day. I got one! WO HOO!

We had great weather. The Rain Forests of DeLaveaga were green, wet, damp, and smelled fresh like rainfall. Skies were clear and it would have been a dry day but for Mark Woodhead's shaking of wet limbs above me. He says he refuses to grow up.

Good job Mark. You are a fun guy to have around; I think we should keep you.

We started the morning with seven stump hunters. A lot of good fellowship is to be had in The Santa Cruz Archers stump shooting crowd. You all should dust of those bendable bows and come out on the last Saturday of the month. Here are the stump scores:

1/30/2010	Total	Holes
Colin Miller	4	
Henry Bertram	3	
Larry Yien	9	
Mark Thomas	1	
Mark Woodhead	5	
Roy Raymond	5	
Thomas Cannell	3	

