



# Point-On

Santa Cruz Archers newsletter / March 2014



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## Work party 4/5

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Come help maintain the range! The next Work Party is Saturday, April 5 at 9:00 a.m.



## Aspiring archer

LeeAnn Boland captured these photos of a 4-year-old girl shooting on a Sunday afternoon.

This was only her second lesson, and she looked like a natural! Good coaching, Randy!



Here she is teaching her dad the mechanics of a proper draw.



April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## Club logo-wear for sale!

To purchase an item, contact Gabrielle at [go2garrett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:go2garrett@sbcglobal.net) or come to the club meeting on the first Tuesday of the month.

- Club t-shirts: \$15
- Club caps: \$15
- Ladies navy fleece vests: \$38, adult sizes S-XL
- Unisex black polar fleece vests: \$35, adult sizes M - 4XL

May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Meeting	Outdoor	Work Party
Indoor	450 Round	



There is a limited supply available for all vests, so get them while you can and keep warm while shooting this winter!

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## 450 round second & fourth Fridays

Joseph Hutchcraft

Santa Cruz Archers will be hosting the 450 round every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. These shoots are a practice for those who want to participate in competitions like the Vegas shoot and the various 450 shoots that CBH, NFAA, and IFAA host. We welcome both Santa Cruz Archers and members of other California archery clubs.



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## March meeting minutes

Andy Sterbenz 3/4/14 7:30 p.m.

### President's report (Mike Tracy)

No report.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's report (Henry Bertram)

Craig Moore dropped off some archery instructional materials. Please read and return if interested.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's report (Joseph Hutchcraft)

Worked on clearing shooting lanes 3 and 6 over the last month. Still some branches left to trim in other lanes once the weather clears up.

### Secretary's report (Steve Andrews)

Absent.

### Treasurer's report (Susan Bertram)

Club is solvent.

### Outdoor Range Captain's report (Andy Sterbenz)

Four people came out in the rain for the work party on 3/1/14. We removed a lot of Scotch broom along the fire road. There is plenty more out there so don't wait for the April work party.

### Indoor Range Captain's report (Jerry Granger and Cindee Damron)

Cindee shared the thank you note from John & Debbie Molea.

### Membership Chair's report (Lynn Rollins)

We have 125 members, of which 55 are listed as working members.

### Newsletter Editor's report (Lynn Rollins)

The Jan/Feb newsletter is assembled and ready to post on the website.

### Key Master's report (Randy Redmond)

No report.

### Publicity Chair's report (Gabrielle Garrett)

Started discussing pins and patches (see old business). We still have logo hats, vests, and shirts available.

### Web Master's report (Alex Viera)

Absent.

### Old business

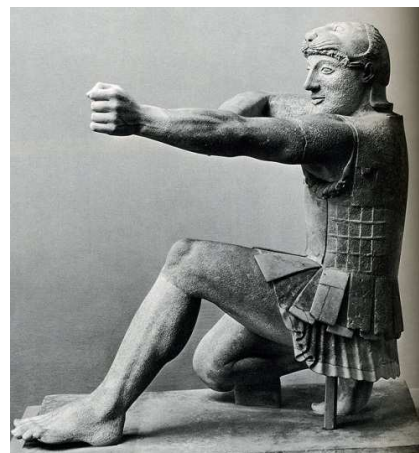
1. Pins or patches for club awards. Gabrielle reported that she got one vendor quote for producing logo pins. The price would be \$2.04 per for an order of 300, less as the quantities increase. This is a different firm than produced the last batch. She will contact the previous vendor and see if they can give us a better price. General discussion of using pins as awards for shoots, using pins plus ribbons, using custom pins for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, or having two types, one for attending the shoot and another as the award. Gabrielle also looked at having patches made for the "Stickbows in the Redwoods," "3D in the Redwoods," and "Bad Boys of Branciforte" shoots. Patches would run about \$1.00 ea. General discussion of including a patch for each shooter in the registration and using pins for awards, including a pin for each shooter in the registration and selling patches separately, and other combinations.

ACTION: Michael moved that we budget \$800 for pins and patches and Gabrielle chair a small committee to decide on final design and quantities. Seconded by Jerry. Passed

unanimously.

2. Publicity for Stickbow and 3D in the Redwoods Status. Gabrielle reported that the CBH/SAA newsletter ads are drafted but not final. We will run ads in April (half page) and May (full page) for the May 31-June 1 shoots. Henry pointed out that the budgets for this were approved previously. Cindee asked about flyers. Gabrielle said we'll have them by the next meeting, and members can distribute them to shoots and shops. A brief discussion of advertising in the Good Times or other non-archery publications. The consensus was that it may be worthwhile to invite a columnist from the local papers out to the range, but running an ad for a 3D shoot might attract non-archers who would be disappointed.

3. NFAA Award Patches. Gabrielle reported that she purchased some NFAA award patches for the club to issue, as appropriate. Categories include scoring 500 on an outdoor shoot, 300 on an indoor shoot, Robin Hooding an X, and others.



4. Indoor Bow Rack proposal (Joseph Hutchcraft presented for Dean Williams). During the Friday night shoots, there are so many archers now attending they would like to have more than 8 archers on the line at a time. To do this, the fixed wooden bow racks would need to be removed. Dean assembled a prototype replacement rack made of metal which could be mounted behind the firing line as a replacement (on-hand for display).

General discussion of the need to complete the prototype with padding over metal corners, and placing it on a base so we can see it in-place. Henry and Mike asked that a floor plan be drafted to show how the tables must move to accommodate the new racks. Item tabled to the next meeting. Some discussion followed about the existing bow pegs on the walls and the need for a second, lower row of pegs. Andy will add that to the work list.



5. Bruce Siegel cannot be here tonight but he would like to be paid for the rounds of wood delivered to the club. The splitting and stacking of wood is either a club function or pay someone else to do it. He is willing to continuously delivery rounds of unlimited quantity for a set annual fee, thus removing all limitations of how much one burns. Additionally, He is willing to sell pickup loads of oak rounds (approximately 3/4 of a cord). No action taken because he didn't offer a price. Henry will ask him for a price so we can discuss approving a budget at the next meeting.

6. Response to Randy's issues about

the new member brochure raised last month (Henry). Mauro Garcia, Parks Superintendent, manages the parks and rangers. He says dogs on leashes are allowed on the range. They are not allowed to be off-leash. Non-Working member's responsibilities: revised to prevent misunderstanding, non-working members clean up after themselves and provide constructive comments.

7. Proposed changes to the Club Constitution about Membership. Proposal (adding items a, c, f and the definition of a sponsor, the rest are in the constitution). New Member Application Proposal (patterned after Scotts Valley Sportsmen, modified based on input):

- a) Attend and complete the SCA New Member Introduction class
- b) Get a sponsor (an existing club member in good standing meeting the sponsor requirements)
- c) Have your contact information verified by the membership chairperson
- d) Apply for membership and be accepted
- e) Accept the constitution and bi-laws and abide by them
- f) As an option, join NFAA, CBH/SSA or USArchery

Duties of sponsors:

- a) Attend at least three club meetings in the previous 12 months.
- b) Ensure the new member has access to a copy of the constitution and bi-laws.
- c) Explain to new members how the club works and their responsibilities as club members
- d) Act as a key contact and liaison between the new member and the club

Henry introduced the item. The goal of the changes is to get to know someone before making them a member and issuing them keys to the range. The list was amended from the original proposal in December. General

discussion of sponsors and the role they play. We have not been enforcing that requirement, so some new members didn't know who to ask about the rules. There was general agreement that a new member orientation would be a good thing. Randy spoke against the proposed changes, stating that it would make the process more cumbersome. Several members stated that attending clubs shoots, work parties or several meetings before joining would not have been difficult or prevented them from sticking around to become members. Several members pointed out that other archery clubs require sponsors and attendance at work parties, shoots and/or meetings before you can join. Lynn went over the list of information provided in a new member packet. Randy asked if the proposed changed would eliminate non-working members. Henry replied no, because you can attend other club events besides work parties. Henry suggested that the Board meet and finalize the language and bring it back for the group as a whole to consider.

8. Next work party scheduled for April 5th: Discussed inviting the conservation corps to help out or wait another month or two (their help requires serving lunch). Andy pointed out that if it's raining, we'll only be able to pull scotch broom (not a good use of hired help), and the other projects are tables and minor repairs. Let's defer this to the May work party for pre-shoot range clean-up. Will consider this at the next meeting.

9. 4 wheeler repair status? Mike gave an update on cleaning the engine and carburetor.

#### **New business**

1. There are several spots where the roof is leaking. Cindee will contact the contractor who did the last repair and see if they can come out and address it.

2. The arrow saw (carbon shaft cutter) was recently repaired. Discussed purchasing a new blade (no action required, under the minimum spending limit). Discussed putting it out where more members could access it. Tabled

so we can look at cleaning up the back rooms.

3. Cell phone etiquette was brought up for discussion. Ringing phones and loud conversations can distract shooters. Discussion of posting "Silence your phones" signs.

4. Joseph suggested building a storage shed for storing and seasoning firewood. General discussion of the status of the roof for the firewood storage area, how large a structure the city would allow in the park, and whether a shed is needed for green firewood. Consensus was that a shed is not needed.

5. Someone asked if we can install a courtesy light in the port-a-pot for evening shoots. Mike pointed out that you can't legally run a power line into a port-a-pot. Karen pointed out that you can get a battery-powered light on a motion detector that would do the job. Jerry moved we budget \$40 for a light. Karen seconded and volunteered to get one at Casco. Passed many to 0 to 1 (Gabrielle abstained).



### Event calendar

Indoor shoots Friday March 7th and March 21st at 7:45PM  
Outdoor Shoot is Sunday March 9th at 9AM  
Shared Adventures Paralympic Sports Club, Saturday, March 22nd  
April club meeting Tuesday April 1st at 7:30 PM

April work party Saturday April 5th at 9 AM

### Future events

Regional unmarked 3D, Kings Mountain Archery, 4/13  
Shared Adventures Paralympic Sports Club, Saturday, 5/26  
Regional 900 round, Black Mountain Bowmen, 8/24  
Regional Hunter/Field, Mount Madonna Bowmen, 10/12  
Regional 450, Santa Cruz, Predator's and Jim Cox Adventures, 12/7

Times for shoots are 1st arrow. Get there a bit early for registration and practice. Stump Shoots are by arrangement; email [scarchers@comcast.net](mailto:scarchers@comcast.net) if you want to shoot it.

Indoor shoots are \$0 for members, \$3 for guests.

Outdoor shoots are \$3 for members and guests.

Stump shoots are \$0 for members and \$1 guests.

### New member introductions and voting

Nick and Ethan Miller introduced themselves. Voted in many to 0 to 1 (Henry abstained).

Adjournment at 9:20 p.m.



## Board meeting minutes

Andy Sterbenz

The SCA Board of Directors met on March 19, 2014, to discuss several items. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. 13 persons were present: 12 board members and one club member.

The President opened with a reminder that only the Board members (club officers and directors) may speak and vote on items at this meeting.

1. Discussion of Proposed changes to the Club Constitution addressing new memberships. Henry introduced the item with a recap of the proposal as discussed during club meetings in December, January, and March. The proposed language was:

- Attend three club meetings (current requirement is one meeting)
- Attend a work party, aid a club

member in an approved clerical task, or provide an approved service to the club (new requirement)

- Attend and complete the SCA New Member Introduction class (new requirement)
- Get a sponsor (existing requirement)
- Apply for membership and be accepted (existing requirement)
- Accept the constitution and by-laws and abide by them (existing requirement)
- As an option, join NFAA, CBH/SSA, or USArchery (new recommendation)
- Proposed rules for sponsors:
  1. Attend 6 club meetings/year (new requirement)
  2. Be a member in good standing (existing requirement)
  3. Act as a key contact with the new member (new requirement)

Henry went over a list of comments on the proposed changes received at and following the last meeting. They were brought up during the follow-on discussions of the various proposal topics.

a. Following a brief discussion, the first question posed was, "Does the Board wish to move forward with updating the membership requirements, or leave things as they currently stand?" If yes, the Board would discuss the proposed changes and recommend a clean list of changes to the general membership. The question was called and the vote was 11 to 1 to update the rules.

b. Bullets 1 (meetings) and 2 (events) were discussed as a single topic. The intent of these changes is to allow prospective members to meet and interact with current club members, and have opportunities to find a sponsor and to allow the club to vet the applicant's contact information. We discussed having a total of three events (meetings or club shoots or work parties) as a reasonable number of events. There was discussion of work schedules and how attending a Tuesday evening meeting may pose a work conflict for some people. It was

pointed out that the meeting requirement only applies to those applying for membership. The process was proposed to become two meetings, with the first being a chance to receive an application and learn the pre-membership requirements, and the second to be voted in after completing the other requirements. The question was called. 10 voted to make the requirement 2 meetings, and 2 voted to leave it at 1 meeting.

c. We discussed what events were appropriate for prospective members to meet and interact with current club members, and have opportunities to find a sponsor. To the proposed list in the second bullet, it was moved that we add attend/participate in a club shoot (indoor or outdoor). The question was called and the addition was approved 11 to 1.

d. The new member orientation was discussed. The intent is to conduct this monthly or as needed, with a sign-up sheet in the club-house. The date/time would be flexible to accommodate the prospective members. We discussed the ability to complete this as an on-line class, but that method prevents actually walking through the facility and having a discussion as questions come up. Several board members (Ben, Rick, Henry) are currently available to run the orientation. It was moved that we add this new requirement. The question was called and the motion passed 11 to 1.



e. The need for sponsors was discussed. It was pointed out that the club has been lax in enforcing this requirement. We need someone to serve as a primary point of contact for new members and to verify their contact information. This is a current requirement and requires no action. One board member proposed eliminating the sponsorship requirement. Eliminating the sponsorship requirement was not on the original agenda, so that proposal was tabled. It must be formally submitted if the Board and membership are to consider that change.

f. The added recommendation that members also join NFAA, CBH/SAA, or USArchery was discussed. This is a formal recommendation but not a membership requirement. It was moved that this be included in the proposal. The question was called and it passed 11 to 0 (1 abstained).

g. The requirements for being a sponsor, and the proposed additional requirements were discussed. It was moved that the requirement as it currently stands (be a member in good standing) be left as it is. The question was called and the motion passed 10 to 1, with 1 abstaining. This text will be removed from the proposed change.

h. Adding a probation (waiting) period before new members can get keys to the range was discussed (suggested during the last club meeting). Currently, someone can meet the membership at the same meeting in which they are voted into the club and they then walk out with keys to the range. It was pointed out that the proposed pre-membership period would serve as that waiting period and an additional wait would not be needed. It was brought up that there seem to be more keys in circulation than the City originally issued to the club, and we do not want to violate that agreement. It was moved that we not propose an additional probation period before issuing range keys. The question was called and it passed 11 to 0, with 1 abstaining.

i. The suggestion that we add a background check for new members was discussed (suggested during the last meeting). This was briefly discussed. It was moved that this not be added to the proposal. The question was called and it passed 11 to 1.



j. The recommended language to be brought to the general membership (with applicable grammar corrections):

- Attend two club meetings (current requirement is one meeting)
- Attend a work party, or aid a club member in an approved clerical task, or provide an approved service to the club, or attend/participate in a club shoot (new requirement)
- Attend and complete the SCA New Member Introduction class prior to being voted in (new requirement)
- Get a sponsor (existing requirement)
- Apply for membership and be accepted (existing requirement)
- Accept the constitution and bi-laws and abide by them (existing requirement)
- As an option, join NFAA, CBH/SSA or USArchery (new recommendation)

k. The Board then discussed whether this change constituted a constitution and by-laws revision and decided that it was not if the new member application is submitted at the second meeting.



2. A club member who committed an unsafe act on the range was brought to the attention of the Board. The individual was not present at the meeting, nor was the person who made the report. The Board discussed the letter received reporting the incident. The item was discussed and appeared to merit action. The Board decided to send a letter of reprimand to the member, asking that they attend the next Board meeting and give their side of the story. The Board may elect to revoke the individual's membership at that point.

3. A club member who used foul or abusive language on the range was brought to the attention of the Board. The individual was not present at the meeting, but several of the Board members at the meeting had witnessed the event. The item was discussed and appeared to merit action. The Board decided to send a letter of reprimand to the member, asking that they attend the next Board meeting and give their side of the story. The Board may elect to take further action at that point.

4. A Board member who made disparaging remarks about another Board member was brought to the attention of the Board. Both individuals were present at the meeting, so it was discussed and the action closed.

5. The proposed change to the indoor range bow racks was briefly discussed with no action taken.

The next Board meeting date was set for April 15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

## Outdoor shoots

Henry Bertram

1/12/2014				
Archer	Class/Style	Hunter	Field	Total
Dan Vermilyer	Trad-R/A/M	152	168	320
Bruce Siegel	Trad-R/A/M	197	176	373
Joseph Hutchcraft	Trad-L/A/M	124	101	225
Karen Williams	BHFS/A/F	243	243	486
2/9/2014				
Brian A. Temperino	BHFS/A/M	129	158	287
Emmett Rufener	BHFS/A/M	255	254	509
Jessica Temperino	BHFS/A/F	88	61	149
Dan Vermilyer	Trad-R/A/M	172	137	309
Bruce Siegel	Trad-R/A/M	179	178	357



## Remove invasive French broom

As you hike through the range, please remove invasive non-native *Genista monspessulana* (French broom).



Invasive non-native plants can cause enormous changes in park ecosystems by out-competing native plants, polluting the gene pool of native plants through hybridization, and dramatically altering fire, water, and nutrient cycles. Additionally, non-native plants are known to transmit non-native diseases to native plants; non-native diseases can be much more devastating than native diseases because native resistance to these diseases is often very low. (National Park Service)

## Any news?

Please write about your archery experiences and send them to us. The deadline is the end of the day, the Saturday after the club meeting. Send entries to Jodie Blair at [scarchersnews@gmail.com](mailto:scarchersnews@gmail.com).

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