



## March 2009

### **BENEFIT FOR KING LAMADORA**

San Francisco Archers will be holding a benefit to support our friend and fellow archer, King Lamadora. As some of you may know, King is fighting a brave battle against lung cancer. We will be hosting a fundraising benefit on March 21, from 2pm – 6pm, see the attached flyer. Please come out and support King. Tickets for the dinner are \$10.00 a person. Please come and show your support for someone who has given a lot to our club and the sport of archery.



### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

San Francisco Archers would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members: Tim and Judy Cushings, and Jeffrey Tseng. We would also like to welcome back returning member Mike Wall.

### **DELINQUENT MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Just a reminder, membership dues for 2010 are now past due. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do so now. We all know that with the busy lives everyone leads, it's easy to miss the deadline. Keeping your membership current helps the club to improve and maintain one of the few 5-star rated archery ranges. Since we are a non-profit and receive no funding from either San Francisco or Pacifica, all our membership due go back into keeping the

Range a safe, fun, and pleasant place to shoot and socialize. So make sure to mail in or drop off your dues and information today.

– San Francisco Archers Board

### **MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

There are a couple of changes around the club that you may have noticed. First, we have installed a new front gate that is much more visible than the old gate, which will hopefully help keep it from getting hit. See our Range Captain's note for more about that.

Second, the Pepsi machine is being removed. It was costing the club over \$1,000.00 per year to keep the machine, not including the cost of electricity to run it. It will be replaced with an honor-system soda bar that is in the clubhouse. The sodas or water will cost \$1.00 each, and there will be



a yellow collection box set up just for the soda money. It will be stocked with the same types of beverages that the Pepsi machine carried, and possibly more.

– *Matt Farley, President*

#### **A WORD FROM THE V.P. OF HUNTING**

We would like to set up a bulletin board in the clubhouse dedicated to bowhunting. So, all you bowhunters in the Club, please send in stories and/or pictures of some of your trips and expeditions. You can either send them to the editor at [editor@sfarchers.com](mailto:editor@sfarchers.com), or drop them off at the clubhouse for me. We would also like to have a section in the Arrow for some stories, so send them on in.

#### **NOTES FROM THE RANGE CAPTAIN**

As Matt mentioned we have installed a new gate to replace the original that has been damaged to the point of being unsafe as well as an eyesore. The new gate is highly visible and set back about 30 yards from the road. We hope this will help prevent cars from accidentally hitting it at night. I would like to thank Donnie Connell, Matt Farley, Rob Hensel, Paul Stenko, and Jim Padilla for all their hard work on this project.

With all the rain we've been having, the road into the range has taken a beating. I would like to ask all members to please take it easy on the roads and drive at a reasonable speed to help minimize the potholes. It takes a lot of man-hours and manpower to maintain the roadways, so whatever you can do help keep them in good shape would be appreciated.

– *Mike Lew, Range Captain*

#### **MEMBER'S CORNER**

##### **THE GIFT OF HOME SCHOOL AND MARTIAL ARTS**

We, like many other people, were not aware there was a Home School Program offered by the Pacifica School District and feel blessed to have found it. The program's head teacher is Mrs. Kathy Green, who has been teaching for 14 years. Reading is her favorite subject and is probably why she is a Reading Recovery teacher for the district as well.

This is Mrs. Green's second year in the program and she loves it. It was spring 2009 when we came to the conclusion that what our local school district called 'the best middle school they had to offer' was far from the mark. We had visited the school unannounced to see what the environment was like for ourselves. It was a chaotic, four letter word filled, violent disaster with uniforms slapped on it like a useless band-aid.

After doing some research into other school districts close to us we discovered the Pacifica Home School Program. After speaking with Mrs. Green on the phone for 45 minutes I felt like I had known her all my life. I knew we had found our answer. It turns out there are many parents out there like us. Either their local district can't offer a suitable learning environment, is lacking what is needed for a child with a different learning style, or they have a child that just doesn't fit in.

Mrs. Green informed us the program is flexible, and she helps with creating lesson plans. We meet every two weeks to evaluate the completed work and



get another lesson plan. The district provides all the books. There are field trips once a month, special science and art classes, opportunities to join the instrumental music program with free karate classes for physical education.

Yes, that's right; free physical education through non-contact martial arts movement at the Family Martial Arts Center in Pacifica which is run by Sensei Lee Byrd. Our children have been going there, since starting the home school program, three days a week and love it. I have joined in the classes too. Two of our three children are now an orange belt and the other a camo belt.

As of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, there are 37 students enrolled in the program. Mrs. Green informed me the program may be in danger because of budget cuts. This sends the feeling of panic through parents like myself. If you think this program might work for your family or know of someone it might benefit, please contact the Pacifica School District. It just might save the gift of home school and martial arts that my family has been so blessed to receive.

– Joy Padilla

#### **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

The time has come for me to beg for salads and thank you all for your wonderful salads for the last shoot. It was great we had so much salad; the people were having a great time digging in and consulting over the variety and types.

The Traditional shoot is on April 18<sup>th</sup>, so I hope I can rely on you all once again to provide salads. The salad bar donations have really helped the kitchen

staff; less serving and less prep they have to do. Thanks again!

– Jeanine Hamack

#### **PUBLICATIONS NOTICE**

If you have any articles or calendar events that you would like to see published in the club newsletter, please try to submit them to [editor@sfarchers.com](mailto:editor@sfarchers.com) by the 10<sup>th</sup>!

– Candice Lew

#### **A BLAST FROM THE PAST**

WANT ADS:

Well balanced arrows \$10.00 a dozen made by a club member.

#### **CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION**

At the regular meeting of the San Francisco Archers on September 4<sup>th</sup> the Constitution was amended to read:

#### **ARTICLE 11**

The purpose of this club shall be: to promote participation in the sport of archery; to encourage membership; to sponsor competition with the bare bow and only with the bare bow; to establish and maintain rules of competition and to develop such other activity as may foster the popularity of the sport of archery

-September 1956



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### CALENDAR

#### *March*

**Monday 3/1**                    **Board Meeting, 7:00 PM**  
**Sunday 3/7**                    **SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-noon**  
    **NCFAA Indoor Regional Northwoods Bowmen**  
**Saturday 3/13**                **Work Party 9:00 AM-noon**  
**Sunday 3/14**                    **Club 3-D Combo Shoot**  
**Sunday 3/21**                    **SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-Noon**  
**Sunday 3/21**                    **Benefit for King Lamadora 2:00 PM-6:00 PM**

#### *April*

**Sunday 4/4**                    **SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-Noon**  
**Monday 4/5**                    **Board Meeting, 7:00 PM**  
**Saturday 4/10**                **Work Party 9:00 AM-Noon**  
**Saturday 4/17**                **Trad Shoot Work Party 9:00 AM-Noon**  
**Sunday 4/18**                    **SFA Traditional Rendezvous**  
    **(Outreach Program cancelled)**

# Pacific Traditional Rendezvous

Sunday, April 18th, 2010

Registration starts 7 a.m.

Shoot begins 9 a.m.

42 Unmarked 3D Targets & Novelties

Come Shoot Our Mammoth!

NO  
Rangefinders,  
NO Binoculars,  
NO Funny  
Stuff...



CLASSES

RECURVE  
LONGBOW  
PRIMITIVE

\*\*\*Primitive must shoot  
wood  
arrows\*\*\*

Fees

Single	\$20
Couple	\$32
Family	\$35
Youth	\$12
Cub	\$5

FREE PIN to All  
Shooters!

CLUB TROPHY

5 ARCHERS per team including at least 2 longbows.

You must register your TEAM the morning of the  
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- Rain or Shine
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# A Benefit For King Lamadora

To Help With His Medical Expenses



**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**2:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**San Francisco Archers**

**Archery Range**

**Go to [SFArchers.com](http://SFArchers.com) For Directions and Information  
Questions? Call Candice Lew @ 650-359-5520**

Tickets: \$10.00 Per Person  
For A Delicious Dinner

\*Dessert Donations Appreciated

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