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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

San Francisco Archers would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members: Harry, Robbin, Jordan, and Kristen Jew, Russell Andersson, Megan Grech, Lloyd, Dyana, Kiana, and Christian Lew, Jim Hicks, and UC Merced Archery Club, and welcome back Mike and Anthony Wall.

IN MEMORIAM

San Francisco Archers lost a dear friend and fellow archer, King Lamadora on Saturday, April 3, 2010. King passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones after a brave battle against advanced lung cancer. For those who were lucky enough to see King at his fundraiser held at the club on March 21st, it was wonderful to see how many people and lives this man affected. King was determined to see everyone that was there, and did. Thank you to all who attended and help to raise over \$5,000.00 towards his medical costs. A very special thank you to all the people who donated their time and efforts to make it such a success, especially Jim Langell for providing the delicious food served at the benefit and prizes for the raffles. There were so many that donated other items for the raffle and desserts and food items that it is impossible to thank them all here. The family is touched and moved by the out-pouring of love and support they received.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you have been to the club recently, you may have noticed the lights that have been installed in the practice range and parking lot. They are now fully operational and were installed for safety reasons. All the lights are set on timers to minimize energy usage and because these lights cannot be turned on and off repeatedly over a short time period. These lights should make the trips to the car and/or outhouses a safer journey for everyone, especially during the winter months. Thank you to the members who worked diligently on this project to see it to completion: Joe Torrigino and his anonymous friend, Don Shopes, new grandpa Jim Long, Donnie Connell, Jim Padilla, all the ditch diggers who worked to dig the ditch for the electrical lines, Jim Robison, and our slave driver/Range Captain, Mike Lew.

– Matt Farley

ATTENTION ALL HUNTERS!

Turkey season is open as of March 27th. There is now a bulletin board in the clubhouse just for hunting stories, articles and pictures. We would love to hear about your trips and excursions. Please submit stories, articles and pictures to me either through the club mailbox, clubhouse, or the Editor of the Arrow. All materials must be approved by the VP of Hunting before being



posted, **no exceptions**. I look forward to sharing all your hunts with the rest of the members!

– *Donnie Connell, VP Hunting*

NOTES FROM THE RANGE CAPTAIN

I just wanted to take this opportunity to once again thank all of the members that show up for our work parties. Because of your time and commitment, we have been able to accomplish a lot at the range this past year.

Now that the weather is getting better, we can start working on re-baling some of the targets that really need it, and doing some needed maintenance on the roads and trails, and the Kids' target area. If you haven't done your work parties yet this year, come by and lend a hand, meet some friends, new and old and we'll even buy you lunch!

– *Mike Lew*

MEMBERS' CORNER

10 signs that you may be an archery addict:

1. You have dozens of arrows in various sizes...none of which can be shot because they either need repair or are no longer straight.
2. You constantly estimate the range to everything.
3. When you go to the zoo or park and see an animal, you go into an archery stance, and think or say aloud...hmm, that's about a 15 yard shot...

4. You're more concerned about your feathers staying dry than catching a cold.
5. You have different quivers and arrows to match your bows.
6. You have more than 5 bows and still feel the need to buy that 'new' one you just saw in a catalog.
7. You celebrate the arrival of the new Cabelas, Kustom King and/or 3 Rivers Archery catalogs.
8. When buying a car you consider, will all my archery equipment fit inside?
9. You have seriously thought about investing in a metal detector to find lost arrows.
10. You make your own arrows because the ones you can buy are no longer good enough.

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 by the 5th!

– *Candice Lew*



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CALENDAR

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)

May

Sunday 5/2 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-noon
Sonoma Count Bowmen-Ultimate Bowhunt @ Rancho Neblina
Monday 5/3 Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
Saturday 5/8 Club 3D Combo Shoot-Work Party cancelled
Sunday 5/16 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-noon
Diablo Bowmen Red Devil Cartoon Shoot



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