

# ARROW

*San Francisco Archers*

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Monthly General Meetings.

Board Meetings moved to First Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

Memberships are due on January 1st! (See page 6.)

## **Notes from the Board Meeting**

*The following are NOT the official minutes of the meeting. Only notes that the editor took. Some boring details and information related to money were left out, but this should not be construed as censorship or political omission. Give the editor a call if you want to see all of the notes.*

## **Please note!**

Starting in January, the board meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month. Meetings will open at 7:00 PM. All members are welcome to come and make your opinions known.

Andrew Yee has resigned from the board of directors for personal reasons, and now we need to replace him. Nominations are open. Please only nominate those who desire to fill the position. A vote by private ballot will occur on Saturday, January 12th, 2013 at the general meeting following the work party.

Jack Rauch retired from his post as Outreach Director. After we picked our jaws up off the floor, we realized that, fortunately, we have until February to get this issue resolved. An Outreach Committee will be formed to explore the whos and



Jack in his natural habitat: Teaching.

whats. Jack's advice to his replacement: "Remember that it's not about the money. It's about promoting archery."

Other Standing committees are open to general members. These committees include, but are not limited to the Outreach and JOAD projects.

- Some non-members were caught shooting at wildlife.

## President's Message:

Greetings to my fellow archers, families and friends. It is my pleasure and privilege to lead our club into a very exciting and archery focused 2013. I have complete confidence in my fellow officers and board members to do their part in making this club "shine" amongst the other great clubs in the Bay Area.

It's a very inspiring time to be an SFA member. With an amazing and knowledgeable Vice President like Lori Talo, we will have an array of tournaments and events that is sure to challenge our skills to new levels.

We have a diverse group of archers on the board, from traditional, FITA & compound shooters. Assembling such a mix of passionate archers can only mean that our members will benefit greatly as each style will have a voice to their various needs in the club, the trails, the targets and so forth. From our monthly club shoots and club championship, to our three major shoots (*Cabin Fever* Jan. 20th, *Traditional Rendezvous* April 21st, & *One Million B.C.* Aug. 3-4), there is also discussion about bringing back the fun Wednesday Night Unmarked 3D Shoots as a league tournament.

All of this and more is possible! What I need from each of you is to volunteer when you can, show up to the work parties, help set up



and tear down targets, do your part and give back to the club. We need all the manpower we can get, we need help maintaining the clubhouse and kitchen, we need your specific skills and talents. Take pride in the range you are helping maintain and restore. And in return, I promise, we will all reap the benefits of being part of such a wonderful club. We will all have the satisfaction of knowing we did our part and helped make this archery community that much more inviting, exciting, adventurous, and worthy. We can make it happen with your help!

One of my main goals and focus will be to promote this sport and nurture the archers of this club at all levels of shooting. From the beginner archer coming to one of our Public Outreach Programs, to our most skilled and competitive archers and bowhunters.

We as the board will do OUR best to provide you with the support you need in order for you to succeed in your own personal goals as an archer. We are researching on establishing a JOAD program for those interested in serious competition. I plan on doing my part to see this through. It is extremely important to sustain the future of this sport by encouraging the next generation and giving them all the tools and support they need.

Lastly, I am establishing some standing committees and am looking for members to volunteer. If you'd like to participate or for further information, please contact me at [president@sfarchers.org](mailto:president@sfarchers.org).

Special THANKS to those who contributed to the Spooktacular Event in October!

Monetary donations by Jack & Nancy Rauch and Jim & Colleen Langell. Candies by Edna Pang and Charlie & Pat Heimsoth. The use of a carnival game by Jim Long & help setting up novelties by Victor.

Also thanks to Jim & Colleen Langell for donating a case of wine for the 2012 awards dinner at Nick's.

KUDOS to the 40+ members who volunteered at the December 8th work party. Range Captain Tim Lum did an excellent job distributing the tasks at hand to all the workers.

Please ... Aim, focus & follow through with your bow & in life.  
Tricia Porter

## Vice Presidents Message – Lori Talo

Greeting and Happy Holidays. I am looking forward to an exciting and event filled New Year, and bring to back some of the past traditions of SFA. We are going to reinstate monthly shoots in which archers can earn their NFAA handicaps and NFAA awards, in additions to our Club Championship, which has included shooting field target, hunter targets, animal targets, and will incorporate 3-D targets. More details will be coming. We will also reinstate monthly general meeting. General meetings are held for the purpose of general membership to voice their concerns, suggestions, and opinions and to informed members as to what the Board is doing, up coming events. I want to have better communication with the general membership and increase involvement of our member.

We have our first 3-D shoot, *Ken Brown Memorial Cabin Fever Shoot* coming up on January 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a special work party to set up on January 19, in addition to our regular January work party. We will need members with trucks or vehicles that can help carry 3-D's around the range. At the January 19<sup>th</sup> work party, we will also be doing kitchen prep work to help make things go more smoothly in the kitchen on shoot day. We can use all our members that come to help out. We are also asking members to bake cookies for the event.

Up coming for this December, we are have planned a very ambitious work party agenda. Our Range Captain, Tim Lum, and I have been compiling a list of projects that we would like to try and complete at each work party. In order to better communicate our



members, we will try to post an agenda of projects. If members cannot make our Saturday work parties, but would like to work on one of the projects, please contact Tim or a Board Member. The agenda for Decembers Work Party will include:

- 1) Cleaning the area to the left of the 3-D storage van – we will need a few open-bed pick-ups for this
- 2) Cleaning out the tool shed and inventorying
- 3) Putting new field targets on the White Range
- 4) Pulling out the 3-D targets, and making a photo catalog and inventory
- 5) Hanging fire extinguishers in Club House and Arrow Shack
- 6) Several other little projects – please ask
- 7) General on-going range maintance

Tuesday, Dec. 4 Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 8 Work Party @ 9:00 am followed by general meeting @ 1:00

Sunday, Dec. 9 White Range Field Targets Club Shoot starting shooting from 9:00

Jan 8 Board Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 12 Work Party followed by general meeting

Sunday, Jan 13 Club Shoot – Red Range Animal targets (NOT 3-D)

Saturday, Jan 19 – SPECIAL WORK PARTY FOR CABIN FEVER  
SUNDAY, JAN. 20 KEN BROWN MEMORIAL CABIN FEVER SHOOT

## Report from the Range Captain:

WOW! What a great work party and thanks to the over 40 hardy souls who participated and worked overtime to get things done. The range and work party functioned flawlessly like the natural eco-system that it is, including invasive species like us. Red 2, 3, 4, 16 and White 4 were blocked by falling trees. This was taken care of by Big Guys with chain saws including Joel and son and smiling Don Donoughe

who normally does the website and IT. Another gentleman who is a new member pitched right in and handled the chainsaw like a pro. Inventory of the 3D animals was conducted and completed including catalogue and photos by long time members Josh and Jack and two fairly new time members Regan and Lilly armed with science degrees. About two cords of wood was split and moved by a constant stream of folks and the biggest Filipino guys I have ever seen working overtime after lunch. The Practice Range and White was raked and cleared for easier arrow finding and mowing when the Spring comes. A delicious and hardy lunch was prepared by Trish the Prez and Kin the Chinese chef. An inspection is coming up and all target distances will be steel taped to distances described and a public address system renovated and re-installed. Benches and trash buckets will be placed on Red and White. Design to be determined. 3D targets not suitable for further official use will be put out on the Red which will perhaps save our bales from invasive species currently using broadheads on the range. Shelving or a Josh inspired hanging system for the 3Ds has insured ample storage space with the containers we have, so the area being cleared can be used for something else, perhaps a covered 20' shooting lane. This will be decided by the board and membership. The two mowers are down, but Tim Hammack and Tony Gonzales have offered to diagnose and render a verdict for repair or replacement. Billy Stokes is on the Auction lookout for a suitable mower/tractor replacement formerly owned by Drug Traffickers taking extended vacations. Thanks to All and Good Shooting.

Tim Lum

Think Big....Move Fast....Work Hard



## Report from the VP of Hunting:

Covering Seasons opening or ending for November & December 2012

- Pig season at Lake Sonoma opened November 24<sup>th</sup>. More green areas available to hunt this year.
- Pheasant open November 10<sup>th</sup> ends dec 23
- Wild Turkey Nov 10 last day will be Dec 9
- Dove open November 10<sup>th</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup>



## Hunter Safety Course

- One request through webmaster
- Want to work with Mark Boyle (Jim Langell friend) to organize at least 2 classes for 2013 more if there is interest

## Bow Hunter / Compound Instructor lesson

- Received request through web master for one on one archery lesson from bow hunter or compound shooter for someone interested in bow hunting.



# *The Shape of Things to Come!*

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| Nov. 2  | Ballots due                             |
| Nov. 4  | Outreach                                |
| Nov. 7  | Board Meeting                           |
| Nov. 10 | Work Party                              |
| Nov. 16 | Annual Banquet                          |
| Nov. 18 | Outreach                                |
|         | Redwood Bowmen - Al Sourza Turkey Shoot |
| Nov. 22 | Thanksgiving                            |
| Nov. 25 | Northwoods Bowmen - Toys for Tots shoot |
| Dec. 4  | Board Meeting.                          |

## 2013 SAN FRANCISCO ARCHERS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (rev. 12/2012)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- For periodic updates including club shoots & tournaments, special events & club info.

- For electronic delivery of "The Arrow" newsletter. Mark Yes/No

*Membership renewals are due as of January 1, 2013. If you do not renew by March 1, 2013, you will be removed from the membership roster. If your membership has lapsed for more than three (3) years, you must reapply for membership.*

*NOTE: Renewal fees are due for ALL new 2012 members who joined between January 1st through September 30th, 2012. New memberships received on or after October 1, 2012 have pre-paid for 2013 & no amount is due.*

***Please check the membership type and the amount paid.***

Single: \_\_\_\_\_ \$60 (\$30 Senior)

**OR**

Family: \_\_\_\_\_ \$70 (\$35 Senior)

***Complete this form with payment & drop either at the Clubhouse grey box, or mail to:***

*San Francisco Archers, Inc., P.O. Box 1274, Pacifica, CA 94044*

Any questions, please email Shirley Gilbert [treasurer@sfarchers.org](mailto:treasurer@sfarchers.org), or call 415.272.2723.

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## Season's Greetings from the crew at San Francisco Archers

