

# Conejo Quiver



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Monthly Newsletter

**December 2014**

From the Desk of the President

Kurt Hoberg

The exciting developments continue about the CVA Tournament Range. Currently work is being done to facilitate CVA's ability to pull permits and start

grading and moving dirt. And with the recent rains the dirt is ready to move, as it is nice and soft. We are hoping to make as much progress as we can before the end of 2014, so stay tuned!



CVA has been investing in the permanent 3D range in the back canyon, and I've seen more and more members using it. Members I've talked to are very happy and excited to have a permanent 3D offering at the club, and as we continue to make improvements to that aspect of our range I foresee more interest.

With the increased focus on the 3D range I'm looking for a volunteer to step up and assume the role of 3D Range Field Captain. This person will be in charge of the 3D range, organize work parties to keep the range shoot-able, and will be asked to provide reports about the 3D range to the Board of Directors. This will be a very influential and important position in the club. If you are interested let me know.

Below are specific points I would like to call out regarding the use of CVAs 3D range.

**NO BROADHEADS!** The 3D targets we have placed are **not broadhead rated**. The use of broadheads chops up targets that cost the club several hundred dollars each, and broadheads stuck in targets have caused injury to your fellow club members. You can shoot broadheads near the swinging tire station with your own backstop / target bag. I'd be more than happy to show the location to anyone that isn't sure of where that is on the range.





We have quite a few JOAD kids that are in lockstep. I had a run on 5<sup>th</sup> Pins and ran out!

This year's Toys for Tots charity shoot was the most successful in recent memory. Please take a look in this month's Quiver for the article and pictures. CVA filled four shopping carts, heaped high with toys for charity. Thanks to everyone that gave, came out to shoot, and who helped with setup / teardown. A special thanks to Bob Bombardier who had the bin ready for us when we came in with the targets, and to Keith Murphy, Stephanie Hullar, and 'Chuck the Truck' for the help pulling targets at the end of the shoot!

As mentioned last month, the first two weekends in January 2015 is the California State Indoor Championships Tournament. This is a great starter tournament as many CVA Coaches and shooters will be in attendance. As of the date of my penning this article the only available openings are on the afternoon shooting line on the second weekend (Jan. 10-11); all other lines and dates are full. If you are interested in shooting, please visit this WEB site ASAP for more information and to register. (<http://calarchery.net>). FYI – CVA's Public Session will be closed on the tournament's first weekend (Sat, Jan. 3rd) as the majority of CVA's Coaches will be at the tournament coaching or competing.

For those first time sanctioned tournament shooters, the Coaches will be holding a first time tournament seminar so you know what to expect and how to prepare. We'll have this overview on Saturday over the next two weeks either during or after the Saturday Public Session. We'll go over many of the logistical specifics that our experienced tournament shooters have learned by via the school of hard knocks over the years. Again, if you have questions please don't feel you have to wait, reach out to me and I'll be happy to help!

See you at the range!

Your President  
Kurt  
Remember, archery is easy. Shoot a 10, do it again!



## From the Desk of the VP



### Happy December to All!

I hope that this final article of the year finds you all happy and healthy heading into the new year, with a strong commitment and renewed energy to family, friends and the club!! Seriously though, this is a great time of year to look back on all of our club achievements and be thankful for our club members who consistently come out to help on the range during Range Beatification Days, baling parties, general work parties, JOAD work parties, pasting parties, tournaments and other function that keeps our range in the manner that all of us should be very proud of. We consistently receive compliments from tournament shooters about the conditions of the range and the obvious work that goes into it. The biggest thanks going to our intrepid Range Captain, Keith Murphy whose endless energy, knowledge and commitment is a perfect example to be followed.

To the many people behind the scenes who step up to do those jobs that not everyone wants to get into, like Bob Bombardier tackling this immense Tournament Project with the help of Clark Pentico, past Prez. The amount of time that Bob has committed alone to this project has been tremendous and there would be no way to repay him for all he has done.

To the people who come out every week to support the Public Open Sessions and the JOAD Program I give great thanks also. My kids started as little ones in this program and I am so thankful for the guidance, the atmosphere and the fun that is generated every week by these individuals. There are too many to list, but let's just call them all AWE-SOME!

To the Board Members; I am very proud to serve with these folks, and to know that we have a common focus to help our club be the best it can be. The amount of email time alone is commitment that most are not aware of! Dan Dix celebrates his 25<sup>th</sup> year with the club and most of that time has been spent serving as our club treasurer. His ever present patience in all matters financial and life in general is much appreciated.

I hope that all of you will take a moment to personally thank any of these people (or other that I didn't mention) for what they do for our club.

Happy Holidays!

Bonnie

## **Membership Corner**

As is traditional, this is the month that we ask that all renewals get completed at this time. The range keys have been changed and so that old key just isn't going to work anymore! We hope that you are getting out to the range to shoot and see the new setup for the field range, the beautiful new bales at the JOAD range and the new animal targets that have been installed at the 3D range! There is always something for everyone at our club.

Remember that all renewals should now be mailed to Dan Dix at 4008 Monterey Court, Newbury Park 91320. Tape your old key to an index card and remember to submit new signed waivers for each person on your membership, along with your renewal check made out to CVA. Please do not bring renewals to me anymore during the Saturday Open Public Sessions as I will not have membership paperwork and keys with me. We are currently at 57% renewal rate and I am working towards 100% by the end of January! Help me make that goal!

We appreciate the over \$3500 in donations that have been received so far this new club year in corporate gifts, equipment donations and donations with renewals. Remember these are all great tax deductions and also many of these monetary donations are eligible for corporate matching gifts from many local companies. Check with your HR Department! Also thanks for all who donated to our Toys for Toys events.



*Thank you to all of our CVA Members who have given tax deductible donations to the club for this new club year.*

*Robert Armstrong*

*John Barrow and family*

*John Brix*

*Jeffrey Goodwin and family*

*Robert Kendall*

*Mike Koller*

*James Lowry*

*Steve Price*

*Greg Ream and family*

*John Steele*

*Tom Swindell*

*Victor Westerburg – in honor of our CVA member veterans*

*Gary White*

*Kurt Hoberg and family*

*Jeff Goldberg and family*

*Darius Leon*

I would like to report that our two **promotional events** at Muvico and Sequoia Middle School, both went very well and we have already started to see a response from these events. Thanks to all who represented our club. Check out the pics on our Facebook page.

## **December Anniversaries**

Founding members of our club, Gale and Hilda Fowler officially have their membership anniversary of 42 years this month! I say official because membership records only go back to 1972! We would like to say Thank You to them for their actual 47 years as members! I'm still hoping they will make it out for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration!! What they started so many years ago is truly a blessing for us all. Gale and Hilda, I know you read every Quiver that is published and know that our holiday wishes are with you!!

The most honorable Dan Dix (Treasurer extraordinaire) is also celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> year with the club. Thank you Dan for your ever present patience in all matters financial and life just wouldn't be the same without a good dose of Dan jokes and hilarious t-shirts quotes at meetings and tournaments'

4 years - Lee Glaser and family  
2 years - John Gould and family and  
John Strubbe and family  
Gilles Godin and family

1 year - Robert Kendall  
John Lamb and family  
Joseph San Roman  
Alvarro Barrera  
Chito Reyes

Congratulations to all!

See you at the range!  
Bonnie



**Miles Gould makes the first Compound Junior Dream Team**

You might remember a past Quiver article on Miles Gould, who set a CA state record at this year's California State Outdoor Tournament. Miles continues to pursue excellence in compound archery and due to his hard work and dedication has been selected as one of the first members of the debut USA Archery Compound Junior Dream Team,

Team USA has enjoyed tremendous success in the compound divisions internationally, often topping the world rankings and leading medal counts at World Cups. In the hopes of continuing to reach the current levels of Team USA's international success, USA Archery has announced the Compound Junior Dream Team.

The CJDT program helps young archers gain access to top-level coaching through periodic camps and online support from coaches. The existing Recurve Junior Dream Team program is used to bridge the gap between JOAD archers and the Resident Athlete Program in an effort to





# My Christmas Wish

By Curtis Hermann for the CVA Quiver Dev,2014

Last month's column was an effort to explain the long term benefits one receives just from participating in their love of archery, this month I will provide a living example of such a life.

The man I am speaking of is Jim Dougherty, a man who has so much love for the sport of bowhunting that he insists on spending time in the wild with his bow while fighting cancer that has ravaged his body. Earlier this year Jim could barely pull a twenty five pound bow, now he is up to forty and he knows that at 15 yards a well-placed shot will bring down an Oklahoma white tailed deer. I trust Jim on this as he has made more well-placed shots on wild game over the last sixty years than most of us could even imagine. Dropping another white tail is not high on Jim's list but being in the woods, sharing the time with his grandsons and holding on to life for a few more fall seasons. The only thing that could surpass that is one of his grandkids being successful. Jim can no longer climb into a treestand, instead these last few years he has hunted from a ground blind and there is so little meat on his bones that he needs a small propane heater in the blind with him.

Jim Dougherty is a local bowhunter, as a young teenager he had a job in the "Kittridge Bow Hut" a local Pasadena archery shop owned by Doug Kitteredge, Doug and Jim became fast hunting partners becoming known as top line predator hunters and starting the Southern California Varmint Hunters Association.

I met Jim and Doug in the last few years the shop was in Pasadena and when Doug took the shop to Mammoth, I still attempted to visit when I could. At the move to Mammoth, Jim went to work for the Ben Pearson Archery company in Oklahoma and his position at the Bow Hut was filled by Bill Krenz (an archer we will highlight one day in this column).



It was some years before Jim and I reconnected, it happened at the Shot Show in Las Vegas, I had the National Bowhunter Education Foundation booth just a few spots away from the Ben Pearson booth that Jim manned, we chatted easily and made plans to do some night predator calling that evening in the desert just outside Vegas. Moments later we were both informed of meetings we needed to attend that evening, he with the Pope & Young Club and me with the NBEF BOD, so much for hunting. Two years later the same scenario played out again, same show, same booths, same plan, same interruption to those plans.

Over the years I have followed Jim through his monthly column “Trails End” in Peterson’s Bowhunting magazine. If there was ever an example that a life outdoors is a vital, self-satisfying quality of life experience, Jim is it. Past president of the Pope & Young Club and American Archery Council, PAA Pro-Archer of the year 1977, World Champion Predator Caller, book author, magazine columnist and 1997 inductee to the Archery Hall of Fame, the commendations go on, yet I know that few of those mean as much to Jim as just being outdoors and watching an arrow fly through the woods.

Jim was so healthy, so strong, so active that it is hard to imagine that illness finally go to him, but even in these times his value and love of the outdoors is still (next to family) the most important part of his life.

Stick with archery, get outdoors at every opportunity and someday you may be able to look back over your life and smile at the years of an active, healthy life that dedicated archers share. That’s my Christmas Wish for You.

Till next month,  
Curtis



Hi All CVA members,

“Adopt a Target” is for members to volunteer to help maintain one of the 28 shooting lanes on the Roving range. It mostly consists of keeping the weeds and brush at bay and general clean up on a selected lane. On most lanes this would require the person(s) to spend only about 30 – 45 minutes working on the lane maybe 2 or 3 times a year. This would allow me to focus on other project on the range. Because if I have to clear all of the lanes (30 minutes x 28 lanes) it eats up my available time to do other things like working on bales, spraying weeds, putting up covers on the target, fire abatement, repairs, etc.....

If you're not sure of what maintaining a lane would consist of feel free to give me a call with any questions you may have.

If you are interested on a particular lane send me an email. It will be first come first serve so if you want a particular lane let me know ASAP.

**If you have adopted a lane already please take the time to maintain it. If you're no longer able to maintain it please let me know so we can show it as available.**

Thanks,

Keith Murphy (CVA Roving Range Captain)

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## Adopt a Target Sign-Up Sheet

Target #	Distance	Adoptor(s)
1	35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Gary Magness
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Rob Lind
3	20 yrd. field 19 walk-up hunter	Robert Luttrell
4	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter	
5	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter	Norman Rice
6	25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Terry Gieskewski
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Steve Price
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	
15	45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Julio Durado
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	Clark Pentico
18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter	Sharron Jacobs Casey Nolte
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Kit Raquel
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jonathan & Diana Geiger
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Chuck Thurber
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Chuck Thurber
	20-40 yrd practice butts	
	20 yrd. practice butts by running pig	Kris Ogle

## CVA's 10<sup>th</sup> annual Toys for Tots Tournament

Was held on December 7. We finally managed to have great weather and an even better turn out. The shoot averages 50 participants but this year was the highest ever with 89 archers shooting the novelty and 3D round. Several people also came by just to drop off toys even though they couldn't participate in the tournament. We collected 106 toys and filled 4 shopping carts that were dropped off at the Toys for Tots collection station. If you had to leave before the awards were given out I will have them at JOAD and at the next CVA meeting. Thank you so much to everyone that helped or that participated. You helped to light up a child's Christmas!

Thank You  
Rose Hoberg





## Award winners for CVA 2014

### Top Five Trophy

Alan Murphy	554.8	BHFS
Keith Murphy	553.4	BHFS
Rick Gabbie	551.4	FS
Norm Rice	550.6	FS
Randy Estrella	550.2	FS
Jack Sampson	549.0	FS

### Range Record Trophies (Trophy Buck Knives)

Barbara Richter  
Dawn Luttrell  
Keith Murphy  
Clark Pentico  
Garry Magness  
Jonathan Geiger  
Norman Rice  
Norman Rice  
Curtis Hermann  
Jack Sampson  
Chris Murphy

### Championship Belt Buckles

Standard - Alan Murphy  
Traditional - Curtis Hermann

### Rotating Award Plaques

President's Award – Paul Long  
Golden Ager Trophy – Norman Rice  
Perpetual Trophy – Keith Murphy



The new club year started off well with over twenty archers making the round and turning in score cards. We had a lot of styles on the course the month including Atlatl (Brent Richter) and FITA Recurve (Jonathan Geiger & Kurt Hoberg) in addition to our normal plethora of Recurve, Long-bow and Compound bow shooters.

At the top of the leader board was Keith Murphy with a nice 501 scratch score. Clark 'Lefty' Pentico was twelve points behind shooting BHFS for a change.

Top 'Traditional' score went to Curtis Hermann with a 306.

You'll notice that no one has a handicap this month, as we are all starting over again fresh. The first handicaps will start showing up again on the January Club Shoot results.

See you all out on the range.  
John Downey, Tournament Chairman

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCRATCH</b>	<b>HSCORE</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>STYLE</b>
Keith Murphy	501	501	A	BHFS
Clark Pentico	489	489	A	BHFS
Derek Lyneis	464	464	A	FS
Norman Rice	462	462	GA	BHFS
Rick Gabbie	454	454	A	FS
Jack Sampson	452	452	Y	FS
Chuck Thurber	419	419	GA	FS
Alan Murphy	415	415	A	BHFS
Jonathan Geiger	404	404	A	FITA
Terry Marvin	400	400	A	BHFS
Kurt Hoberg	349	349	A	FITA
Barbara Richter	320	320	A	FSL
Curtis Hermann	306	306	GA	TRAD
Rob Lind	236	236	GA	TRAD
Joe Cavaleri	215	215	A	TRAD
John Brix	203	203	GA	TRAD
Tom Swindell	199	199	GA	TRAD
Fred French	154	154	GA	TRAD
Tom Sheppard	128	128	A	TRAD
Connor Richter	89	89	YA	LB
Wesley Richter	47	47	Y	LB
Brent Richter	27	27	A	ATLA



## ***TSHIRT ORDERS***

***I would like to submit a t-shirt order for long sleeved CVA shirts and CVA Zip Hoodies.***

***If you would like to place an order please EMAIL me what you would like and what size to [bmarshall79@verizon.net](mailto:bmarshall79@verizon.net)***

***I have to have a large enough order to get a good price.***

***Long sleeved t-shirts are \$15 and Hoodies are \$30.***

***I have plenty of short sleeved CVA and JOAD shirts available and you can purchase them on Saturdays during the Public Open Sessions from 9 am -1pm. \$10 each***

***Don't forget we also carry patches, decals, and pins for \$5. Great **stocking stuffers!!!*****

***Bonnie***

# *LOST and FOUND!!!*

*We have accumulated a large amount of lost and found items at the range. They will be out during the banquet so last chance to get them or they will be recycled!*

*Samick Polaris 66" 20 lb bow with a white string and a black serving*

*TruFire Thumb release marked "Thomas"*

*Shooting sack with misc items and water bottle*

*Various field archery hats*

*And a few other items*

*We will also put out the lost arrow buckets. You may be surprised what you see in there. Make sure to check it out!! Realize that even if you lost an arrow at the JOAD range or in the field range it may have ended up in either bucket!*

*See you at the BANQUET!!!*



# ***STUFF FOR SALE***

One dozen/brand new/never shot Easton, 906 A/C-X10 450 Series A Arrows. S.S.Easton points, Beiter nocks, Spin wing fletching. Cut to 31 1/2 \$400.00. OBO

Stokerized SS1Revolver hunter/field stabilizer with brass weights Black. \$120 OBO.

Stokerized 24" carbon stabilizer with brass weights Black. \$125 OBO.

Spot Hogg Father Base, \$150. Firm.  
Thanks, Steve Price  
805-433-2995

## **CLOTHING ORDERS**

I would like to attempt to order clothing items for anyone who has been told that I am out of stock for certain items. Please send me an email of interest of what you would like to order and if I get a large enough amounts of confirmed orders I can do it.

I still have CVA Short sleeve t-shirts with the CVA logo on the back for \$10 great for layering!!

Other items that can be requested:

Zip Hoodies - \$30

Long sleeved CVA t shirts - \$15

JOAD White t-shirts - \$10

CVA Sweatshirts - \$20

CVA short sleeve shirts with the older black and white logo -\$10

Suggestions for other items??

Lastly don't forget we have CVA and JOAD decals for \$5 AND CBH Defense Fund quiver tags for only \$1

Bonnie

# Calendar of Events

## **DEC 28th CVA Club Shoot**

Jan 4th San Diego Archers Un-Marked 3D 28 targets 1 arrow

Jan 11th Oranco Bowmen Stump and Varmint Mkd 2 arrow paper

Jan 18th Mojave Archers Clara 3-D Challenge unMkd 30 2 arrows

Jan 18th San Diego Archers Animal Round 28 Mkd 3 arrows

Jan 24th Cherry Valley Bowhunters indoor 300 Mkd

## **Jan 25th CVA Club Shoot**

Feb 1st San Diego Archers Flying Pig 3D UnMkd 29 targets 1 arrow

Feb 8th Oranco Bowmen Rendezvous UnMkd 42 targets

Feb 15th Hunter Round Mkd 28 targets 4 arrows

Feb 21st Mojave Archers Lucky 7 Combo Novelty and 3D 28 Mkd 1  
arrow

## **Feb 22nd CVA Club Shoot**



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*Remember Time  
change , next club  
meeting will start at  
12:00 P.M.*

**Reminder:** Range Beautification Days  
are the 1st Saturday of even months

