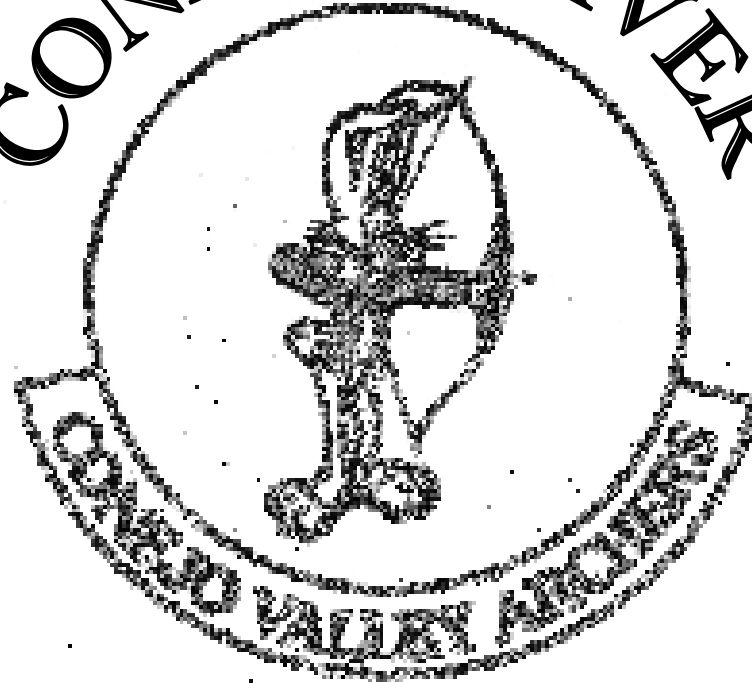


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Monthly Newsletter

November 2013

From the Prez

To all CVA member's

Wow. What a busy month.

The last three weeks have been busy at the range. We had the Fun in the Sun Zombie shoot, fun shoot, a novelty shoot, awards/BBQ for the club shoot and then the JOAD Halloween BBQ. I hope you made it out to at least one of these great events.



Big thanks to John Downey for taking charge in the fun in the sun Zombie romp. It was a lot of fun getting ready for the upcoming zombie apocalypse. If you were there and had fun let John know.

In John's spare time he also took care of the club tournament and awards. Another great job. The range record trophies were nice folding Buck knives. Make sure you see one. It will make you want to participate in the club shoot just for a chance to own one of these fine cutting instruments.

Thanks to Bonnie for organizing the food for the Awards BBQ. Everyone ate way too much and loved every minute of it.

It was great that we had a couple of special guests who are CVA life members out for the Awards BBQ. Gordon (5 years as CVA President) and Claudia Marks (Gordon's better half) were instrumental in organizing the club and making sure it survived several difficult years. And another CVA life member Justin Huish (Olympic Gold Medalist), was on hand to share a little about his experiences in archery. It was great having them and hearing about how they contributed to the club in the earlier days. Hopefully, we will see more of them around the range.

Mike Keena put on another one of his wild meat BBQ Halloween parties at JOAD. Thanks Mike for organizing all the food. Thanks to all the coaches for helping make it a special event

2014 should be pivotal for the club. We have a lot of new things happening and changes that should make CVA an even better place to participate in archery.

If you want to do private coaching on the range you must be approved by the board first. Please get your coaching applications in. We had 2 people apply and were approved by the board this month.

The roving range is a center piece of CVA, but much of it has been shut down for the last couple months due to a perceived safety issue with our neighbors below the range. Since it has been shut down we have been working to re-layout about a dozen targets in order to increase the safety zones behind the targets. Bob Bombardier and Keith Murphy have spent many, many hours looking at countless possibilities in an effort to reorganize the range so that the new layout will also accommodate the planned FITA range off of Bennett road. This plan finally completed.

In the next coming weeks we will mark the new stake and target locations to prepare for the changes. This will be a major project, which will require a truly heroic effort of the members to accomplish in a short time. We will also need to line up heavy earth moving equipment to clear new lanes and help relocate bales. The hope is that we will move the targets in the next few months.

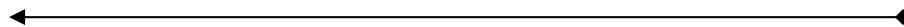
We are still looking to complete our funding for the FITA range in the back canyon. We have a couple of solid leads and hopefully if everything goes well we can get to work on the range next year.

In December we have a work party to help clean up the range and set up targets to get ready for Toys for Tots shoot. If you can come out and help it is always most appreciated. If we get enough people to help the set up is quick. Remember this shot is to collect toys for the kids so that they might have a better holiday. If you cannot make it and would still like to put a smile on a child's face, feel free to make a donation in the name of Toys for Tots.

California State Indoor is coming up at the beginning of January, so it is time to start training. There are several people going who regularly shot at JOAD. My daughter and I are planning to go for the first time, and punch our “Rookie tickets” for indoor completion. It should be fun. If you are considering going, please check with the JOAD coaches or myself and we can try to figure out carpooling arrangement. We should have a strong showing this year.

I hope to see you at the next meeting, as we might have something special for you.

Clark Pentico



From the Desk of the Vice Prez

Kurt Hoberg

We started our weekly 300 round for the CVA Tournament Team this month, and I am very happy with the participation and impressed with the scores. We had 11 shooters turn in scorecards for our first session, and after a brief hiatus for the Halloween Shoot/BBQ, we had 20 scorecards turned in for our second session. Feedback has been positive and I am very happy with the input I have received.



Some of you might be asking, what is a 300 round? Its 30 arrows, shot in 5 ends, 6 arrows per end, on a standard 40cm FITA indoor target at 18 meters distance. Max score for each arrow is a 10. $30 \times 10 = 300$. Easy!

Things that will be changing for the Saturday Public Session 300 round based on participant feedback:

- Starting time will change from noon to 11:00am.
- I will have a sign-in sheet posted at the 18M tables. If you are shooting the 300 round be sure to write your name on it before 10:45am so I know how many participants, targets, and scorecards will be needed.
- The scorecards will change from a 3 arrow to 6 arrow end, and be larger for legibility.
- Help putting up targets and preparing scorecards is always appreciated! (Level 1 and 2 Instructors...hint, hint!)

Tips / tricks / recommendations:

- Have a writing implement of some sort on your person.
- If you have a clipboard, bring it along to put your scorecard on. This makes scoring much easier
- If addition is not your strong suit a calculator may be of use. We have some in the bin for those who would like to borrow one, or bring your own.

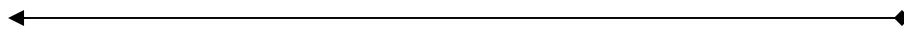
I will be posting the weekly 300 round scores on the JOAD bin's bulletin board during our Saturday Public Sessions, and will be tracking progress for those who are consistent in the program.

We will also be starting an Adult Achievement Program during our Saturday Public Sessions. This program is similar to the JOAD advancement program, with a variety of achievement pins for earned scores at specific distances. The program will be open to archers 20+ years of age, shooting any style of bow for a nominal fee. The plan is to run these achievement scoring rounds during our Saturday 300 rounds for Indoor distances, then during Outdoor season moving to the longer distances. Stay tuned for more information as this program is in the planning stages.

Another opportunity to shoot for score will be provided when we begin participating in the USA Archery sponsored mail-in JOAD tournament. This tournament is run once per quarter, with Indoor 300 rounds twice per year, and Outdoor 360 rounds the other two times per year. The next opportunity for CVA to participate in the mail-in tournament starts in 2014, so expect to hear more from me on the when's and how's of this exciting opportunity to compete in a National Tournament from the comfort of your own club!

On a different topic, I would like to express my thanks to Mike Keena and Team for another successful BBQ held during our annual Halloween shoot at the JOAD range. As always the food was delicious and the costumes were scary! It's wonderful to have a group of such great, hardworking people who put these BBQs on and is one of the reasons that that CVA is such a unique club.

The 2014 California State Indoor Championship tournament has been scheduled in Tulare CA, and unlike past events has 2 weekends to choose from in January. The tournament organizers are expecting another huge turnout this year due to the surge in the popularity of our sport, hence the dual dates.



This tournament is traditionally CVA's largest participative event, and I think it would be great to have a large CVA contingent descend upon Tulare to dominate!

If you are interested in shooting a sanctioned Archery tournament and have questions, please feel free to contact me and I'll let you know the process and what to expect. You can also visit <http://calarchery.net/> for tournament registration and other information.

See you on the range!

Your VP,

Kurt

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

CVA “QUIVER”

November 2013 by Curtis Hermann/Lt. Mike Norris

“Electronic’s” A Part of Archery?

This month’s issue primarily concerns the bowhunters among our ranks, however I think all members will find this an interesting topic.

Archery has always been considered a “primitive outdoor sport” but modern technology has always found a way to creep into our ranks and continually move us forward. Every States Department of Wildlife must now review every improvement (or gadget) invented for archery and decide to “accept or reject” each of these improvements on the basis of meeting their idea of how to maintain the “primitive” in this primitive sport as it relates to hunting. Other organizations (NFAA, NAA, IBO, etc.) must do the same to make sure no one has a mechanical (or in this instance an electronic) advantage over another competitor in a tournament.

Electronics in archery have always been a part of this debate and many states and game recording organizations and tournament associations have always had to decide on each item as it came along. In California the major issue for several years now has been the lighted nock, which is a miniature flash light (battery operated LED bulb) placed inside the shaft at the aft end of the arrow just below the nock. When the light is turned on the nock glows brightly and you can see the flight of the arrow and exactly where it makes contact with the target, if the target is a game animal then sometimes it can help in recovery, especially in low light conditions.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Archery Regulations always stated that no electronic device may be used upon your bow that enhances aiming (my summary) and so I have always taught in my Bowhunter Education classes that electronics nocks were legal as they did not relate to “aiming” but were an asset in “recovery.” Some weeks ago I read in our local newspaper that the DFW Game Commission had recently ruled otherwise and I was now prepared to change my teaching format to inform students about the new change.



Then in the mail came my “Hunter Education Quarterly” the magazine put out by the California DFW Hunter Education Staff. Lieutenant Mike Norris Southern District Hunter Education Coordinator (my Boss) addressed this issue in his column and I felt that I should allow you to share in this information. Take it away Mike!

“There have been recent changes in technology regarding equipment used for archery hunting”. There is currently an arrow developed and being used by hunters that has a nock that emits light. This allows the arrow to be seen as it travels through the air and the ability to see the arrow path after it leaves the bow is improved. “This can assist the hunter in determining whether they accurately hit the intended target. If the arrow hits an animal and it does not pass through the animal in a low light situation, the hunter may be able to see the lighted nock attached to the animal and track the light to assist in finding a dead or wounded animal and recovering the animal.

“Fish and Game Code (FGC) section 2005 regulates the use of lights and gives the Fish and Game Commission authority to regulate the use of lights while taking game. Wording in FGC 2005 makes it illegal to use lights while taking big game and other game under certain areas and situations. FGC section 2005 allows the use of a lantern as long as the lantern does not cast a directional light. The intent of FGC section 2005 is to not allow someone to cast a large directional beam of light while taking game.

“... It is the policy of this state to encourage the conservation, maintenance and utilization of the living resources of the state’s wildlife under the jurisdiction and influence of the state for the benefit of all the citizens of the state and to promote the development of local California hunting in harmony with federal law respecting the conservation of the living resources of the state.”

“It is illegal to waste game, and this technology will assist hunters in retrieving animals and therefore decrease loss and waste.”

And so, regulations dealing with archery equipment (see 354, T14 CCR), were amended to specifically allow the use of illuminated arrow nocks.

Clear as an LED on the end of an arrow? Good.

I want to thank my friend Lt. Mike Norris (Thanks Boss) for his article, I will be using this in February’s class and thereafter when the question of lighted nocks comes up again.
Till next month,

Curtis



Perpetual Trophy (Top 10 Scratch Scores)

Clark Pentico

Golden Ager Trophy (Average of Top 3 Handicapped Scores)

Norman Rice

Range Record Award Trophies (minimum of 5 scores required)

Male Adult Free Style (FS) Clark Pentico – 536 points

Male Adult Bow Hunter Free Style (BHFS) Keith Murphy – 526 points

Male Adult Long Bow Garry Magness – 301 points

Male Adult Traditional Recurve Robb Ramos – 214 points

Male Cub Free Style Limited(FSL) Wesley Richter – 264 points

Male Golden Ager BHFS Norman Rice – 496 points

Male Golden Ager FS Norman Rice – 500 points

Male Traditional Golden Ager Curtis Hermann – 312 points

Male Youth BHFS David Loya – 188 points

Male Young Adult Traditional Peter Loya – 61 points

Female Adult FSL Barbara Richter – 258 points

Female Adult Traditional Laura Loya – 129 points

Female Young Adult Doritina Pentico – 501 points

JOAD Halloween







FUN SHOOT BANQUET







Renewals are due!!!

You renewal forms were sent out on approximately October 6th from Dan Dix. Please check your inbox or spam if you haven't seen it. Please mail in all renewals to Dan or bring it to the General Meeting.

Please do not drop off checks at the JOAD range.

It's the start of a new club year and with the flurry of tournaments, end of year banquets, BBQ's and awards, we start off the upcoming holiday season with a few quiet weeks in the schedule. Not to say we aren't busy (we are!!!), but maybe we can breathe for at least a few days!

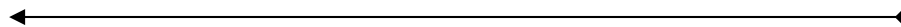
The New Year brings along a few more changes in our membership policies and the most important item will be the new membership cards! We will be handing out cards along with keys this year and also a couple of special gifts if you pick up your key at the range.

The new cards will be useful for discounts to local businesses. We are working to connect with more companies for more discounts also.

If you have a business and would like to offer a discount to club members, let me know.

If you know of a business that you think we should connect to (maybe your favorite Sunday Brunch restaurant,) then let me know that too! I will contact them with the appropriate paperwork.

We will offer an announcement in the Quiver as we add a new business and then they will be posted on our website. Members can refer to these supporting businesses anytime you need.



New CVA Promotional Items

Make plans to save some of your holiday shopping with CVA and J.O.A.D. branded t-shirts, polo shirts, hats, pins, patches, and decals, along with some member perk gifts. Items are being prepared now and make great holiday gifts!! Look for more information to come.

November Anniversaries

Gary White - 9 years

Shylo & Julie Stiteler - 7 years

Steve Price and Family - 4 years

Jim Neihoff - 4 years

Pete Lance - 2 years

1 year anniversaries:

William Giordano and family

Christopher Andrews and family

Leon Darius

Glenn Wens and family

Grant Schnebly and family

Bill Tandrow and family

Happy anniversary to you all!

**November is usually the slowest month for new memberships so make sure you are inviting friends to the club!
See you at the meeting!**

Bonnie



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Reminder
 Saturday December 7th
 Is Range Beatification Day
 Please come out and give us a hand





Calendar of Events

Nov 24th CVA Club Shoot

Dec 1st San Diego Archers 3-D 28 Unmarked

Dec 8th CVA Toys for Tots 28 targets 2 arrows

Dec 8th Oranco Charity-Toys for Kids Unmarked

Dec 8th Pasadena Roving Archers Spark of love Toy Drive

Dec 14th Mojave Archers Christmas Charity 28 targets 2 arrows

Dec 15 Riverside Archers Christmas 3D 42 Marked 1 arrow

Dec 15th San Diego Archers Field 28 Marked 4 arrows

Dec 22nd CVA Club Shoot

**Remember with the time change
Novembers club meeting will start at
12:00 PM**

Conejo Valley Archers
P.O. Box 3982
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*Remember with the
time change next club
meeting will start at
12:00 PM*

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

