

Conejo Quiver



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Monthly Newsletter

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From the Desk of the President

Kurt Hoberg

There have been exciting developments around the CVA Tournament Range. Currently we are working on securing the necessary permits to start the work in the back canyon where the range will be built.



Clark Pentico and Bob Bombardier have been working with the county to deal with the hurdles (sometime from my perspective these hurdles are arbitrary, but that's bureaucracy!), and have made significant progress.

Our last hurdle was the county requesting an archaeological survey be completed before everything was sent to Sacramento for a 30 day public comments period. The survey did not find anything and the comment period has ended. After a public meeting with the planning director, the county has recommended we move forward with the project.

Clark has reached out to the Easton Foundation to inform them of this update and that the work to pull permits will occur very soon, so they are informed about our progress and the funding of the grant from Easton will be ready when we are.

Mid-November we can start pulling permits. Completion timeframe of that activity is still unclear, however it may transpire that we break ground before the end of the year. I'm still a bit shell-shocked that this milestone has morphed from a dream to a reality!

The Board of Directors is adding additional focus related to this project to include how the club will actually run the Tournament Range. To support that work I have created a Tournament Range Committee, with initial membership being Clark Pentico as Chairman, and Bob Bombardier and John Downey as Committee members. Of course, as CVA's President I'm a member of all Committees, yay.



Clark has the ability to add additional members to the Committee, which will focus on the continued build work that needs to take place as well as the necessary processes, strategy, and use of the new Tournament Range by CVA. If you have ideas Clark and I more than happy to hear them – this is the time to speak up!

Congratulations to this month's Adult Achievement Pin program award earners. The leader board is sparse this month as many participants are getting to the point where the scores aren't a "gimme" and strong shooting and good form are a must to make the necessary points. Great job and fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

Clark Pentico – 5th pin, shooting Compound (Release)
Chuck Thurber – 7th pin, shooting Compound (Release)
Jeff Blackwell – 2nd pin, shooting Compound (Release)

The JOAD pin program has leveled out with no new participants joining in the past several weeks. For those youth archers who are interested in participating in the JOAD pin program please see me during our Saturday Public Sessions. Congratulations to the following archers for their fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

Jack Sampson – 5th pin, shooting Compound (Release)
Sacha Del Bosque- 5th pin, shooting Barebow

As mentioned last month, the first two weekends in January 2015 is the California State Indoor Championships Tournament. This tournament is great for those first time tournament shooters as many CVA coaches will be in attendance with some of us competing.

This tournament is traditionally the one that CVA attends en-masse, so if you are on the fence about trying out competition I would highly suggest this tournament as a starter. Since this tournament is so widely adopted in California, now is the time to register and get accommodations in Tulare, as the hotels fill up quickly. Visit this WEB site for more information and to register

. (<http://calarchery.net>). Time is getting short – January will be here before you know it!

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 (most likely sometime in December) 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 on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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



Vice President and Membership Corner
November 2014

With the growth of our club this past year our name is starting to really get out there. We have received requests for our presence at some local events that will be great for communicating who we are, and to support our main goal promote our sport.



First we have been requested to man a booth at Sequoia Middle School in Thousand Oaks during their 5K and Activity Expo. This is a very large middle school of about 1000 kids. The philosophy behind the Expo is to provide the students with a chance to engage in vigorous physical activity as well as be exposed to other types of recreational/wellness minded opportunities. We will have three members there to show off some equipment, talk to the kids and parents and hand out club information. They expect about 1500 people at the event.

Our next exciting adventure is at the Muvico Theaters in Thousand Oaks for the Hunger Games Premier Event. We have been asked to come out and represent our club as an added interest to their premier activities. We will have about 20 members talking to the public about archery, showing off various bow types, equipment and safety gear and talking about what we have to offer at the range. Muvico expects over 6000 people to be at the theaters throughout Saturday.

Both of these events are great ways for us to reach out to the local communities without any cost to the club. We will have a full report of these events at the next General Meeting.

Membership is busy! Renewals are coming in and I would like to thank all of the members who have already gotten their dues in on time and also to those who have made additional donations to the club (see list below). I know many of you wait until the key exchanges to renew and so that time is also here!

The locks will be changed out on Friday November 21st during the day. I will begin key exchanges at the JOAD range area during the Saturday Public Open Sessions for the next 4 weeks and also AFTER registration at the Toys for Tots Shoot on December 7. Keys can also be exchanged AFTER any General Membership Meeting. If after the five initial dates on the range to exchange keys you cannot make any of these dates, then exchanges must be done by mail, by taping your key to an index card and mailing it back. Please do not ask for key exchanges during JOAD after these dates.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, Remember to submit a new signed waiver for all persons included on your membership. I am working hard to get actual member counts this year. Remember that children over 18 are no longer included in your family membership unless they are full time students. Call me with any questions.

Please continue to send you membership renewals to me by mail if you don't make the key exchange dates. I will not be able to accept membership renewals at the range, after the above stated key exchange dates. I am there as a coach during that time and need to be able to focus on coaching.

Lastly, I am still looking for the identity of the man who gave JBD his membership renewal at the Zombie Shoot while paying his registration. You paid in cash and there was not a name on your renewal form and a waiver was not attached to the form so we have no idea who this is from. Please contact me!!

Here are our anniversaries for this month!

		1 year	Byron Kirk
10 Years	Gary White		Timothy Kunes
5 years	Steve and Lois Price		David Holmes
	Jim Nieoff		Jon Howell and family
2 years	Darius Leon		Alan and Chris Murphy
	William Tandrow and family		Bill Ruch and family



Thank you to all of our CVA Members who have given tax deductible donations to the club along with their renewals.

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

See you all on the range!

Bonnie

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Values Received in your Life as an Archer.

By Curtis Hermann - November 2014 CVA “Quiver.”

There are many rewards that one receives just for having been involved in archery, perhaps many more than I will list here, each archer as he/she looks back at their archery past will be grateful for the many blessings bestowed on them from their life as an archer.

Archery is primarily an outdoor sport that takes place often in some very pleasant surroundings that are filled with highlights of nature, social interaction and challenges that take us away from the humdrum of our normal working world. Just you, your bow, the arrow, the target and mix in some chit-chat with close friends, that’s a pretty neat recipe for a good time, a relaxing time, a soul satisfying – mental regenerating physical movement that makes you feel alive and at one with the natural world. Add bowhunting to this recipe and you include a world of adventure and exploration in the deep and out of the way corners of nature that take you so far away from your everyday world that you can pretend that you are from a distant era in a very wild and unexplored part of the world.

I would like to tell you of a few blessings that archery has brought to me, things that I truly value and I think you will find that many of them are a part of your world as well. This subject came to me the other night as I was watching the Fox TV Special “The Man who killed Osama Ben Laden.” This man and I had a few things in common, he grew up in the small town of Butte, Montana – a mining and ranching town far from any metropolitan city, I grew up in a similar ranching/mining town a few hundred miles south east of Butte across the border in Wyoming. At seventeen he delivered pizza, I stocked shelves at the Safeway store, we both decided to join the service to better our circumstances. Our lives parted dramatically after this, as a Navy Seal this young man had many adventures that I would never see but we still seemed to have some things in common, at least I like to think so.



We both grew up hunting and fishing surrounded by nature, family and a sense of being independent and responsible. We both grew up with a noticeable inner happiness and a sense of being grateful for the world that we are allowed to be a part of. It certainly showed through his mannerisms and I hope it shows through in mine. Anyway, I became aware that many of the values that I attempt to hold have all been enhanced by archery and by archers that I have known.

Longevity, I certainly believe that participating in archery can lead not only to longevity, but an active life that stays active many years longer than a non-archer. I have shot a bow for 65 years and I still look forward to the next chance I get to shoot! I often think of the line in the country western tune that says “Everybody wants to go to Heaven, but nobody wants to go Today,” well I say, if going to heaven without leaving earth is your goal – Go Shoot a Bow – it’s as close as you’re going to get. I do believe that “Life is Better Outdoors” and that my days afield and shooting a bow has helped keep me strong and healthy.

Less Stress, archery can be both a stress reliever and a stress maker but overall it does a marvelous job relieving the stresses of everyday life. Particularly the process of instinctive shooting, where the routine act of pulling the bow, focusing with the forebrain and then switching to the subconscious mind keeps one so focused that there is little room to let in any irritations’ the day may have brought you. We all know that less stress means better mental and physical health, although archery is addictive the side effects are very positive.

Comradeship, all sports (team or individual) have the ability to create enduring friendships that are satisfying and valued. Archery again, I think ranks at the top of this quality, archery is one of the few sports that can be shared at the same time by grandchildren through grandparents. CVA has had many members who have shot well into their eighties and since that is not all that far away for me, I assure you I intend to be one of them. I just returned from the Gene Foster Traditional Shoot in Fresno, most every CVA archer in my group was over 70 years of age as were many of the participants in the shoot.

Gene Foster along with his good friend and bow maker Tim Miegs both shot well into their eighties. So if you add longevity to enduring friendships how can you not love archery! Bowhunting adds another dimension to the enduring friendship category, as does all hunting perhaps that is due to the fact that hunting is perhaps man's oldest occupation and challenge for survival.

Sense of belonging, archers are a unique group and if you are one, you know that you have that sense of belonging to something special. Throughout life I have found archers to be the most dependable, likeable, honest heartwarming group of people I have ever known. I am proud to have been a member of this unique group and I value each and every one of you.

See you at the range,

Curtis



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!!!



Conejo Valley Archers
Ninth Annual



Christmas Toys for Tots Shoot

Sunday, December 7th, 2014
This is a Rain or Shine Event

30 Novelty and 3D Targets
2 arrow, marked yardage, 10-8-5 scoring

REGISTRATION
7:30 – 9:00 AM

COST
One unwrapped
toy valued at
~\$15.00
(two per Family)



ADULTS
FAMILY
YOUNG ADULTS 15-17
YOUTH 12-14
CUB 11 and younger
Compound
Recurve
Longbow

Breakfast items, lunch, snacks and drinks available all day

Directions: 118 Fwy to Simi Valley, exit Tapo Canyon, Go North 3 miles, turn left
into Tapo Canyon Park. The range is inside the park.

For Club/Shoot/Schedule Information call the club phone 805-530-1339
Or visit our website www.cvarchers.com

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 SS1 Revolver 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

Nov 23rd CVA Club Shoot

Dec 7th CVA Toys for Tots 30 3D/Novelty

Dec 7th Pendleton Sportsman's Club Bowhunter course 3D tournament
42 UnMkd 1 arrow

Dec 7th Riverside Archers Christmas 3-D Tournament 42 UnMkd 1 ar-
row

Dec 13th Mojave Archers Christmas Charity 28 2 arrow

Dec 14th Oranco Bowen Charity 3D 42 UnMkd 3D

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



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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

