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From the Desk of the President

Kurt Hoberg

The United States Olympic Committee today announced the recipients of six awards, which were presented at a celebratory dinner during the 2015 U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Assembly that took place Sept. 24-25 at the Antlers Hilton in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Miles Gould and Trey McDonald were selected to receive the Jack Kelly Fair Play Award presented by BP. The Jack Kelly Fair Play Award presented by BP recognizes an athlete, coach or official for an outstanding act of fair play and sportsmanship.

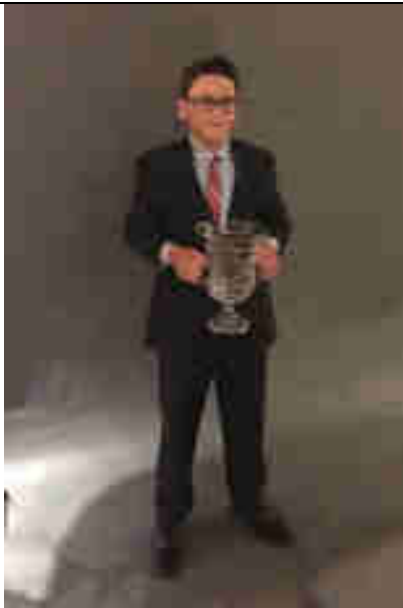
When Miles Gould and Trey McDonald faced off in last year's Easton Junior Olympic Archery Development National Championships, their integrity was put to the test. Competing in the elimination quarterfinal round, Gould mistakenly shot at the wrong target – an error that automatically granted McDonald the win. Rather than claim the title for himself, McDonald opted for a one-arrow shoot off, culminating in a win for Gould. In a laudable act of sportsmanship for athletes of all ages, Gould reciprocated McDonald's fairness, granting him the win. The entire article can be read at: <http://m.teamusa.org/News/2015/September/23/US-Olympic-Committee-Announces-2015-Award-Winners>

And if this isn't enough Miles placed 3rd in the Compound Club division at the Easton JOAD Nationals.

Miles is an asset to CVA and the club is very proud of his accomplishments and sportsmanship.

Your President,

Kurt



Miles Gould



Miles Gould and Trey McDonald

CVA Fun Shoot

To all CVA members,

This Sunday, October 25th is the end of the year annual CVA Fun Shoot, followed by our Award Ceremony and BBQ.

I want to encourage all members to come out and enjoy the fun!

The fun shoot will be 14 targets, starting at target number 15 at the back of the range. Most, if not all of the shots will be the novelty variety and will be from the Black Cub stakes (closest stakes). We are keeping score for bragging rights (cards will be available). There is no official score, so feel you prefer a challenge you can shoot from stake you like.

After the fun shoot we have our yearly Club Awards Ceremony and BBQ Banquet. The awards are for the roving range club tournament. This event has been going on all year, with shoots happening every month. We have great awards and lots of fun handing them out. John usually comes up with a few great stories about how the competition has developed over the year.

We are having food brought in for everyone, members and their families alike. If you have wanted to meet other CVA members this is your chance.

So - come on out, bring your family, and swap tall tales with your fellow CVA Archers!

Kurt Hoberg

CVA President

2015 Fun Shoot/Awards/BBQ Schedule:

- 9:00 to 11:00 - Fun shoot
- 11:00 to 2:00 - Awards and Lunch

Broadhead Reminder

As hunting season arrives I want to remind everyone that there is no shooting of broadheads on CVA's premises, except as stated in the CVA Broadhead policy. The Broadhead policy was published verbatim in May 2015's CVA Quiver, which outlines the requirements of shooting broadheads on the range. If you have questions please let me know and I'll be happy to outline the specifics.

CONEJO VALLEY ARCHERS ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Join us in celebrating another great year at CVA!
Following the CVA Fun Shoot.

- Presentation of Year's End Awards
- Special Recognition Awards
- Free BBQ Dinner for all members

When: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
11:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Tapo Canyon Park Pavillion



More from the Desk of the President Kurt Hoberg

During the Pacific Coast Tournament this year held in Sacramento, I had the opportunity to chat with Dean Tormey, who has written an archery application called Ishi Archery. The idea behind Ishi is to provide data capture, tracking arrow placement and the statistical analysis of an archer's shot.

I've been using this application during practice and have been providing Dean and his team of programmers, feedback on how the app works during scoring, available statistics, and anything that I think can help to improve the app. The Ishi team is very open to helpful feedback, so this is a great opportunity to provide them ideas on what you would like to see.

Ishi isn't primarily a scoring application, although it will score the arrows in a round you define. The intent of the app is to provide statistical indication over a data set of shots taken about consistency, shot grouping analysis, and other factors. For instance, I was able to determine halfway during a 300 round that I was grouping right...not apparent enough to see in three arrow ends, but glaringly obvious when looking at the first 15 shots using Ishi. A couple of clicks on the sight and I was back in the 10 ring. Afterwards, I looked at the data available on the WEB site about the round and was able to see how my sight change adjusted the grouping over all 30 arrows. For a free download of the app go to <http://www.ishiarchery.com>. If you sign up and login, you can try the premium version for 30 days for free to explore all the feature of then application. No payment information is required.

Feel free to give it a try – I've been having a lot of fun with it!

Your President,

Kurt



Members in Action – October

[Kurt Hoberg](#) posted @ 6:43pm Oct 11

Today during CVA's Fun in the Sun / Zombie Romp shoot, [Jim Collins](#) took a shot at the steel rabbit target. It's always a gamble to take that shot...which he lost in a spectacular fashion.

I've never seen such a symmetrical arrow 'flower' - it's downright beautiful! Even the "onlookers" are mesmerized!



CVA's weekly 300

At the CVA's weekly 300 round Al Guevara managed to shoot not one, but two robin hoods! Great shooting Al!

Now you have a great excuse to go get some new replacement arrows!



Range Gate Lock Change Reminder

The JOAD Practice Range gate lock will be changed out on Thursday October 22. Thursday afternoon and Friday the area will only be accessible through the walkup along the inside of the fence line from the main parking lot. Your key will still open the main gate lock through Friday.

Key exchange/renewals start Saturday morning October 24th at 10 am.

HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES

by Norm and Jacque Rice

On September 28th, we left for the Archery Competition at the World Games in St. George, Utah which was held from October 5-17, in which over 10,000 athletes compete in 27 different sports during a two week period.

We left early for a week of sight-seeing at Bryce and Zion National Parks. On Monday, October 5, we had a day of official practice at the 900 range. The games officially began on Tuesday the 6th, when we shot our 1st of two rounds of 900. That night was the Opening Ceremonies at a college stadium, which were more than impressive. All sports lined up in alphabetical order and we marched in through 100's of waving cheerleaders and music and the evening ended with amazing fireworks. The whole town supports this event.

Wednesday, day 2 of archery competition, we shot our 2nd round of 900. That night they held the awards dinner. Jacque placed 2nd in her division, silver medal. She missed gold by four points. I, on the other hand, received a free dinner.

Thursday morning the two day 3-D shoot began. We shot 28 animal targets, 2 arrows each. The terrain was similar to Conejo but rocky, and the temperatures were in the 90's. At the end of the day, we had both shot good scores. The first morning we were grouped by mixing ages and bow-styles. The final day they grouped us with our age and class. Jacque and I never shot together during the whole competition. At the end of the final day, Jacque had done well and I certainly could have done better.



The awards dinner that night was really exciting, once again Jacque came through with a Gold medal, and I finished in fourth place and another free dinner. I could not be more proud of my wife!

The organization of the games, the friendliness of the staff and fellow athletes, the RV park we stayed in, the weather and beauty of southern Utah made the overall experience unforgettable!

We will be returning next year and hope some of you will join us.

From the Desk of the VP October 2015

Membership Anniversaries for October include:

Member Anniversaries

Bonnie Marshall and family – 8 years

John Brix – 8 years

Anthony Leonardi, Kevin Cloepfil and family – 7 years

Peter Sperling – 4 years

Terry Gieshewski, Robert Lind and Gustavo

Macias – 3 years

Johnny Kirkwood and Michael Yanagida – 2 years

And fist anniversaries: Analysia Gramajo, Cathy Linson and family, Russell Marion, Ben Shirley, Harry Hodges and family, Brett Roberts and family, Tom Sheppard and Jaron Williams

Thanks for supporting the club!!



LOCKS CHANGING/MEMEBERSHIP RENEWALS **THIS MONTH******

Options for membership renewals/key exchanges are:

1. MAIL IN OPTION – include:

- A signed waiver for each archer on the membership
- A copy of your driver's license for SGA and FGA memberships
- A copy of Fall class registration for Student Memberships or any fulltime student up to age 24, staying on a Family Membership
- Tape your old key to and index card (add \$5 to your renewal if you have lost your key)
- Update any personal info changes i.e. email, address, phone, membership type
- *Mail all items and your renewal check to:*

Dan Dix 4008 Monterey Court, Newbury Park, CA. 91320

When your renewal is received a new key and membership card will be mailed to you OR hold your key until exchange days at the range. This will make exchanges go faster.

2. RENEWAL/EXCHANGE at the RANGE-same items needed as above

Please see the schedule below for all dates that the renewal/exchanges will be done AT THE RANGE.

All exchanges during JOAD/Public Open Sessions will be from **10 am to 1pm ONLY**. I cannot do exchanges past 1pm

as I have Private Groups coming in at that time. Make sure to have all listed items above ready for renewal.

Saturday October 24th – JOAD

Sunday October 25th – CVA Annual Banquet after the Fun Shoot!

Saturday October 31st – JOAD Halloween Shoot and BBQ

Saturday November 7th – JOAD

Saturday November 14th - JOAD

Saturday November 21st - JOAD

Sunday November 22nd – General Membership Meeting

After this date I cannot accept renewals at the range during JOAD and memberships must be mailed in or completed after any General Meeting or after registration at any club tournament.

Membership Renewals:

Family - includes spouses and all minor children up to age 18 years and full time students with proof of class registration up to age 24 = \$160

Single – includes one adult age 18 years and over = \$130

Student – includes any full time student over 18 years, with proof of fall class registration- \$50

Senior Golden Ager (SGA) – includes one adult 65 years or older with copy of driver's license - \$65

Family Golden Ager (FGA) – includes spouses with one being aged 65 years or older with copy of driver's license - \$75

We have strived to make renewing as easy and convenient as possible with 7 opportunities at the range and mailing in. We hope that everyone will renew as soon as possible. Remember your renewals are part of the club budgeting and having all members renew in a timely manner helps us to plan for this new club year.

Thanks for supporting our club!!

Bonnie



CVA J.O.A.D. Halloween Celebration

Saturday October 31st - 9am to 1pm

Come join us during the Public Open Session for some scary fun!

Specialty targets set out! Shooters beware the Zombies are among us!!

Wild Game BBQ – taste test some member farmed game meats like antelope, wild boar or venison. We will also have some great fixings to go along with them.

Treasurer

Dear Fellow CVA Members,

We are looking for volunteers for the position of club treasurer. Dan Dix has held this position for over 20 years. He will be retiring and leaving the state shortly after his current one year term. During this transitional year we would like to bring someone in to start reviewing the many facets of the job, participate in an audit, and become familiar with the all-important issues of running the accounting for a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The style of the accounting is not set in stone but there are certain parameters that we must follow to maintain our 501(c)3 tax status.

Dan is well organized and moving into the position you will be aided by his expertise and guidance while still in office. He will also be available after the transition for several months if any questions may arise.

Our club would appreciate your consideration to volunteer for this position. We are hoping for someone with an accounting, bookkeeping, or financial background. If you are interested in helping please contact me with any questions. We will be reviewing respondents and formulating plans as responses are received. The treasurer's position is a board nominated position and is a not an elected position.



Mystery Photo of the Month



Who are these two people? – come on folks this is an easy one ... jbd





Take Pride in Your 3D Range

Bryan Tanger

Today's CVA3D is one of a kind - there's nothing like it anywhere. Offering 30 shooting lanes, 30 targets and a bow fishing site, we've endeavored to replicate hunting scenarios you may encounter in the field. The CVA3D (Conejo Valley Archers 3D Range) was designed and built with the bowhunter in mind and yet, the entire family can enjoy a day of shooting too.



If I'm not in the woods chasing wild pigs and turkeys - I'm here at the CVA3D preparing for my next hunt. I often shoot from my knees or a crouched position behind a tree, bush, or log. The time spent hiking and shooting the CVA3D course in full gear paid huge dividends during my last hunt (months of heavy squats and deadlifts at 4am helped too). Several weeks out from deer season is a busy time for the CVA3D; with bowhunters prepping themselves and dialing-in their equipment. But, the CVA3D is not just for hunters.

My wife and 10 year old daughter often say the CVA3D is their favorite place to shoot. Kids especially enjoy shooting 3D; hearing that familiar "thud" when their

arrow hits the mark puts a big smile on their face. It's for those smiles and fist pumping moments that we work so hard to bring you today's CVA3D.

We've accomplished a great deal since starting this project in February. We've cut-in over a dozen new shooting lanes and added as many new targets. Repaired or replaced over a dozen targets and installed a warm-up lane. Put in a toilet and two trash bins. We built and placed a sign/kiosk, established a bow fishing pond with an above grade shooting platform (the "dock") and passed a NFAA inspection. We've had an overwhelming response as a result, but it hasn't been easy.

We've had our challenges; confronted by coyotes, faced-off with rattlesnakes, bit by Black Widow spiders, ticks, chiggers, flies, and mosquitoes. We've suffered through heat exhaustion, sunburn, and dehydration. Had our fair share of bad falls and tumbling down hillsides. We've even labored through pneumonia and Valley Fever. Did I mention being bit by a Black Widow spider? Man. that was the worst!

Our biggest project to date, and the one I'm most proud of, is our bow fishing area. No, we're not filling the pond with water and live fish. As with the rest of the 3D course, it merely "simulates" a bow fishing scenario - the kids are going to love this! At the deepest point, the pond is approximately 5 feet deep and will include 3D and 2D aquatic targets. The shooting platform resembles a fishing dock and is 3 feet above grade creating a safe and realistic shooting angle. The "dock" was an Eagle Scout project, completed by Troop #611 under the leadership of David Loya. Thank you Laura Loya, David Loya, and the rest of Troop #611!

We're excited about the future of the CVA3D and the next set of projects. New things to come include, covered rest areas and some unique target sites. Also, water and power will soon be available to us.

So, take pride in your CVA3D and enjoy this wonderful wild place!

Respectfully,

Bryan Tanger 3D Range Captain & Chair

Pictures from the Back Canyon 3D Range Eagle Scout Project

Many thanks to David Loya and all the Scouts and everyone else that helped on his Eagle Scout project.

He built CVA a platform, affectionately called the dock for our 3D range. This will simulate some bow fishing shots into a pond-like area (no water of course, this is California after all) where we will be placing some interesting water themed 3D targets.

Looks great and I can't wait to take my first shots from the new dock! Thanks again to everyone who helped

Thanks to the Zwirns, the Jones, the Petersons, the Hobergs, and the Dearmans!

– **Kurt Hoberg**





Thoughts for the future: Curtis Hermann Oct. 2015



I should have been focusing on my shooting during our regular practice round last Friday, but I have vacation coming up and this column to complete, so as we made our way around the range my mind wandered (as it often does) trying to decide on subject matter for this column.

I passed the old wellhead near the fountain close to the old oak and knew there could be standing water at the bottom, I thought-- West Nile Virus, that's a topic! I had just read that the stats for 2014 that showed California with 451 cases of West Nile Virus and 16 deaths (usually Ventura County has a dozen or so cases each year and I think only one death so far in 2015), that's a definite possibility.

As we finished scoring target 12, I saw a couple of ground squirrels playing in the basin below the road and again I thought, Bubonic Plague, that's a possible topic, there was an outbreak of the plague just two hours south of us this summer, maybe I can combine it with the West Nile, another possibility!

We rounded the corner in the saddle and headed down the grade to target #13, there on the ground were very fresh deer tracks and very detailed prints of a raccoon in the dusty road. Wow, I thought, deer carry Western Black Legged Ticks that carry Lyme disease and I can add that to my topic, this is going to be easy! Maybe I'll even throw in a discussion on snakes, a real wildlife potpourri!

As we walked on down toward #13, I look to the west and I am fascinated by the view of the new range. I always take time to observe the progress and wallow in the pride I have in our officers, our members and the work they have done for CVA, this includes all the work that Bryan has done on the 3D range. It was then that it hit me!

The Conejo Valley Archers club is a growing organization with a new range near completion and potential to grow a great deal more. I am sure we will grow in new members, in recognition as a leading club and along with that comes a need for new policy's and responsibilities.

Beyond our "No Hunting on the Range" rule we don't really have a written policy on predator or pest control. The range has truly been a habitat improvement project that has improved the amount of wildlife that we come in contact with. We do not have a written policy (to my knowledge) that protect the members or the wildlife and with the amount of new membership that the new ranges will encourage, I think it might just be good timing to start a conversation on the subject.

Also as I observed the new range I thought of Los Angeles applying to the Olympics for the future Olympic Games, that it would be wonderful if the archery competition could be held at our range. Perhaps a discussion with Easton Archery for advice, we can approach the Olympic Committee for monetary help and consideration as an archery competition venue.

Just some thoughts on our future and the responsibilities we face, see you after vacation.

Curtis

CVA Club Shoot – September 27, 2015

The last shoot of the club year was an interesting one with seventeen archers making the round. Some very nice scores were turned in.

Ironman Norm Rice ended the year strong and picked up the top spot with his 559 (519 scratch – a personal best I believe) score. Jack Sampson, Young Adult, was one point back with his 558 (515 scratch). Third spot went to Clark "Lefty" Pentico with his 553 (519 scratch).



Keith Murphy and Terry Marvin tied for fourth with identical 552's. Kurt Hoberg was just one point back from them with a 551 shooting "FITA" style.

NOTE: Everyone will be starting over in November with a blank slate. Handicaps won't start showing up until after the January club shoot.

**John Downey
Tournament Chairman**

NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Norman Rice	559.00	519.00	GA	FS
Jack Sampson	558.00	515.00	YA	FS
Clark Pentico	553.00	519.00	A	FS
Keith Murphy	552.00	515.00	A	BHFS
Terry Marvin	552.00	474.00	A	BHFS
Kurt Hoberg	551.00	457.00	A	FITA
Chuck Thurber	543.00	413.00	GA	FS
Jonathan Geiger	531.00	445.00	A	FITA
Jacque Rice	530.00	440.00	GA	FS
Jim Pellerino	504.00	504.00	A	BHFS
John Brix	495.00	230.00	GA	LB
Tom Sheppard	479.00	183.00	A	TRAD
Tom Swindell	463.00	195.00	GA	TRAD
Joe Cavaleri	460.00	178.00	A	TRAD
Bill Davis	308.00	308.00	A	BHFS
Brayden Davis	278.00	278.00	Y	BHFS
Jeffrey Del Bosque	147.00	147.00	A	LB



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 are no longer able to maintain it please let me know so we can show it as available.

Thanks,

Keith Murphy (CVA Roving Range Captain)
klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net
805 558-9312



Adopt a Target Sign-Up Sheet

Target #	Distance	Adaptor(s)
1	35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Ben Shirley
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Rob Lind
3	20 yrd. field 19walk-up hunter	Robert Lutrell
4	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter	Cher Riggs
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	Ron Riley
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	Steve Mahoney
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	
15	45 yrd.walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	Ruth Haskins
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Julio Dorado
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	
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Alan & Chris Murphy
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	
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Chuck Thurber
	20-40 yrd practice butts	
	20 yrd. practice butts by running pig	Lois Price





Conejo Valley Archers

Eleventh Annual




Christmas Toys for Tots Shoot

Sunday, December 6, 2015

This is a Rain or Shine Event

30 Novelty and 3D Targets

2 arrow, marked yardage, 10-8-5 scoring

<p>REGISTRATION 7:30 – 9:00 AM</p> <p>COST One unwrapped toy valued at ~\$15.00 (two per Family)</p>		<p>ADULTS FAMILY YOUNG ADULTS 15-17 YOUTH 12-14 CUB 11 and younger Compound Recurve Longbow</p>
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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. No dogs allowed.

For Club/Shoot/Schedule Information call the club phone 805-530-1339

Or visit our website www.cvarchers.com

Calendar of Events

Oct 17th – Santa Ynez Valley Bowclub, 3 of 4 point Series, 25 marked, 2 arrow

Oct 18th – Pasadena Roving Archers, Traditional Tournament, unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 18th – San Diego Archers, Animal Round, 28 marked, 3 arrows

Oct 25th – Bear State Bowhunters, 3D Fun Shoot, 28 unmarked, 1 arrow

Oct 25th – CVA Club Shoot

Oct 25th – CVA Club Meeting



Upcoming USA Archery Sanctioned Events

- Susan B Komen Shoot for the Cure – Sacramento, CA - October 4, 2015
- Shoot Out Autism – Van Nuys, CA - October 10, 2015
- Monthly Qualifier Series – Van Nuys, CA
 - September 5, 2015
 - October 3, 2015
 - December 5, 2015 includes Toys for Tots 900

For more information go to : WWW.CBHSA.NET ‘Calendar of Events’



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