



The Archer's Paradox

The Monthly Newsletter of Wa-Xo-Be Archers

By Les Sandler

Let's catch up...All changes to the constitution were defeated except for the establishment of a Pilot Projects Committee covered in Article 12 (12.10.1 & 12.10.2). All members of the Executive Committee were reelected (including Bill Ward as 3-year trustee. I had a great vacation.

How wrong was I...I was skeptical when I heard about the plans for a monthly club night. I really didn't expect much of a turnout. Imagine my surprise when about 40 people showed up! A great time was had by all. Nick Lazar gave a demo on arrow building, members got help working on their bows and form, and some of the members brought stuff to eat (yay!). The next one is scheduled for February 27th. I'm not sure what will be featured at the next gathering, but Bill Ward has suggested the following: string making, use of the bow press, a quick visit to the outdoor range for newcomers (when the weather and light are cooperating), an overview of Levels 1 & 2 coaching certifications, personal hobbies of members (display, talk about, etc.), presentations by members of JOAD and the Navigators (this last will be an absolutely shameless pitch by Ken Bagala or me for volunteers to help continue the Navigators spectacular run of team championships at the annual National Junior Disability Championships).

The shirt off my back (pt. deux)... Well, no. Not really. But I learned a little more about how generous so many of our members are with their time and the sharing of their knowledge. More importantly, it reinforced my belief that we should all continue to "pay it forward".

Another archer has left the field...Nick Lazar has informed me that Richard "Dick" Grote has passed away at the age of 87. Dick was a former president of Wa-Xo-Be Archers in the mid-60's. Sadly, I was unable to find

anything relating to his passing. (Please send me anything you may have to add.)

More shirt stuff...Don't forget, Stitch & Bobbin offers a variety of shirts and other items inked and embroidered with the Wa-Xo-Be logo. An order form is part of this mailing (or you can get one at the club). There are also samples on display at the club (on the coat rack).

Wa-Xo-Be welcomes...From December: students Joseph Grimando and John Acosta; adults Ivan Solomakhin, Chris Reyes, Richard Roberts and returning member, Joseph Murphy. From January: junior members Akilan Suresh Kumar, Preisha Agarwal, Sana Manchanda, Owen Brown, Aryana Kavuri, Saphala John and Spencer and Grant Powell; adults Thomas Konar, James Allred, Robert McManus John Bordonaro and returning members Robert Lezark and Henry Eng.

50 years and counting...Lyn Duhrkopp was recently recognized by the NFAA for celebrating his 50th year as a member. He either has one of those sinister pictures in his attic that gets older while he stays young, or he started shooting when he was 3! Congratulations, Lyn!

Miscellaneous stuff...if you are a certified archery coach, please forward a copy of your archery certificate to Jean Habrukowich for posting on our bulletin board. You cannot provide coaching services to members if your credentials aren't posted. Jean's email address is: jhabrukowi@comcast.net. And coaches, don't forget to renew your certifications. Be

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advised that you are now required to complete a course in "Mental Management" to renew.

Book of hours...Don't forget to enter your work hours in the book adjacent to the front door.

The Great Outdoors...Matt Mancuso has posted the work party schedule on the bulletin board, the website and are now included in an expanded calendar located further along in his newsletter. Contact Matt at archermjm300@aol.com or 732.983.8533, Paulie Tarleckie at 908.705.3400, or Lyn Duhrkopp at 908.812.3854 for more details. If you would like to help outdoors, but are unable to make a weekend work party, contact Matt, Paulie or Lyn. They may have some suggestions for unsupervised work that you can do.

"League"ally speaking...To say that Kristina Kaye is running a successful league would be a bit of an understatement. The Tuesday Night Trophy League can boast a full field of 40 archers. Icing on the cake: archers were turned away! Weekly results and standings are posted on the board near the coat rack.

Let's not make a federal case of this...We are still looking for someone to represent the club at Federation meetings. If you're interested, please contact Doug Joyce at jdjarcher@aol.com.

And, it's in the mail...If you got this newsletter, you also got a copy of our revised constitution. It will also be available on our website.

Memorial Plaque...As has been reported previously, Tony Bennett is compiling a list of names for be included on a memorial plaque for former members. If you know of anyone who should be included, please contact Tony at: plugh@optonline.net

CJAN! What's a CJAN?...Central Jersey Archery News. If you're interested in hearing more about archery around central Jersey, contact Gene Grodzki at: ggrodzki@optonline.net. Gene edits and distributes the newsletter and will be happy to include you on his mailing list.

Don't shoot at anything other than a standard target!

This isn't brain surgery. It's common sense. Shooting at cans and other non-standard targets is dangerous. Maybe not for you, but for the person who gets cut on the shard that breaks off in the butt it can be. If we catch you, you'll be disciplined! Also,

Wear your membership card! Without it you may be asked to leave!

If you are the last one to leave, please make sure the lights are put out (and PLEASE – lock the door).

Don't use the new bowpress unless you know how. It's considerably more complicated than the old one. Wa-Xo-Be is not responsible for any damage to your bow.

eNewsletter

If you're in a position to take the newsletter electronically, here's my email address:

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Also, if you're moving or just changing your internet provider, please let us (me) know. There's no forwarding or address correction requested on the internet. **This applies** to those of you who receive the newsletter via regular mail, as well.

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www.waxobe.com

Wa-Xo-Be Calendar of Events*	
Saturday's times Noon – 3PM	Navigator Practice
Saturday's times 3:30PM – 7PM	JOAD Practice
February 26 th	NFAA 300 (Mid-Atlantic prep)*** Registration: Aryana Kavuri
February 27 th	Club Night (members only)
March 3 rd thru 5 th	NFAA Indoor Mids Sectional (members can shoot Friday Night)
March 13 th	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
March 19 th	NFAA 300 Registration: tbd
March 25 th	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
March 27 th	Club Night (members only)
April 1 st	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
April 2 nd	F/H Registration: tbd, Kitchen: tbd
April 10 th	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
April 21 st	SFAA meeting at 8 PM (range closed)
April 24 th	Club Night (members only)
April 29 th	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
April 30 th	3D Registration: tbd, Kitchen: tbd
May 8 th	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
May 13 th	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
May 14 th	F/H Registration: tbd, Kitchen: tbd
May 22 nd	Club Night (members only)

June 3 rd	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
June 4 th	F/H Registration: tbd, Kitchen: tbd
June 12 th	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
June 24 th	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
June 25 th	F/H Registration: tbd, Kitchen: tbd
June 26 th	Club Night (members only)

* Indoor registration at 9:00AM for a 10:00AM start. Outdoors starts around 8:00AM

** Members are invited to shoot (space permitting). You will be asked to "shoot along with the line". Coaches should adjust training times accordingly. Please contact Doug Joyce or Les Sandler with any questions re: Rutgers.

***Ranges will be closed except for scheduled events.

** Indoor and outdoor ranges are closed during work parties. To volunteer for an outdoor work party, please contact Matt Mancuso at: archermjm300@aol.com or 732.983.8533, indoors, contact Phil Habrukowich at: philhab@comcast.net or 973.432.1903.

Events at Other Venues	
December 11 th	NFAA 300 at Wo-Pe-Na (11am start)
December 18 th	Vegas 450 & Novelty Turkey Shoot at Garden State (10am start)
December 18 th	NFAA 300 at Wo-Pe-Na (11am start)
January 8 th	Vegas 600 at Wo-Pe-Na (10am start)
January 8 th	NFAA 300 at Garden State (10am start)
January 22 nd	Vegas 600 (Lancaster Prep) at Wo-Pe-Na (10am start)
January 22 nd	Vegas 450 at Garden State (10am start)
January 27 th thru 29 th	Lancaster Archery Classic
January 29 th	Vegas 600 at Wo-Pe-Na (10am start)
February 5 th	Vegas 600 at Wo-Pe-Na (10am start)
February 5 th	NFAA 300 at Garden State (10am start)
February 8 th thru 12 th	The Vegas Shoot, Las Vegas, NV
February 19 th	Vegas 600 at Wo-Pe-Na (10am start)
February 19 th	Vegas 450 at Garden State (10am start)
February 26 th	NFAA 300 (Mid-Atlantic prep) at Wo-Pe-Na (10am start)
February 26 th	Cabin Fever at Black Knights

Next Meetings: 2/13/2017 & 3/13/2017

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