



# The Archer's Paradox

The Monthly Newsletter of Wa-Xo-Be Archers

By Les Sandler

**Earlier this month...** I reported on the passing of Russ Harvey. Ken Bagala knew Russ far better than I did. He writes the following...

"Russ's passion for archery began at WA-XO-BE Archers in Monmouth Junction, N.J. where he became active in their JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) and eventually became the Director. After serving as WA-XO-BE's Recording Secretary from 2007 to 2008 Russ became President in 2009 until 2010. Russ obtained his Level 2 – USA Archery Coaching Certification while at WA-XO-BE and in 2007 he became involved with the North Jersey Navigators Paralympic Sport Club. Russ was instrumental in developing the Navigator's successful adaptive archery program. During his time with the Navigators Russ helped promote adaptive archery by coordinating and assisting in many archery clinics with the Navigators, the NJ / NY VA Hospitals and Adaptive Sports USA. Russ' archery knowledge, commitment to excellence, devotion, mentorship and execution of details was outstanding!! Russ was also committed to the Tri-State Wheelchair Athletic Association where he contributed his time and knowledge to the Tri-State Wheelchair & Ambulatory Games. In 2010 the Tri-State Wheelchair Athletic Association awarded Russ the prestigious Pat Putt Award for his dedication and service to the advancement of Paralympic sports in the Tri-State region. In 2011 Russ donated archery target mats and stands to Adaptive Sports USA as an in-kind donation from his business Accurate Information Systems. These archery target mats are still being used today for both, Adult and Junior National Championships. Immediately after moving his family and business to Venice Florida in 2012, Russ embraced the opportunity to offer his archery knowledge to the Tampa Bay Paralympic Sport Club. While in Florida Russ

became a Level 3 – USA Archery Coach, as well as, a USA Archery Certified Judge. Russ also provided his time to the Adaptive Sports USA Junior Committee from 2008 – 2012 and he was currently serving as the Sport Technical Representative for Archery."



The Navigators - 2008



Russ at work



**Navigator News...**Ken read a thank you letter from Jimmy Cuevas, the head coach of the Navigators.

**The Great Outdoors...**All of our targets are in good shape. Matt is making up new target markers, to be installed in October/November. Half of the range's 3D targets will be available for shooting during the winter months.

**Wa-Xo-Be welcomes...**Harold Doody and Jennifer Wells.

**Important notice(s)...**Phil Habrukowich asks that you **do not** turn off furnace/fan timer switch, but allow it to **run out by itself**. Turning it off is harmful to the switch. Phil will be looking for help shortly in rebuilding the indoor butts.

**Constitution(ally) speaking...**Don't forget, a copy of our revised constitution available on our website.

**Memorial Plaque...**Tony Bennett continues to compile 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](mailto:plugh@optonline.net)

**Old folks...**did ok at the Senior Olympics. From left to right – Phil Habrukowich, Jean Habrukowich, Kristina Kaye and Dennis Thompson.



Phil & Jean Habrukowich, Kristina Kaye and Dennis Thompson at Senior Olympics

**Friday Night Delight...**Ivette keeps a spreadsheet covering Friday night activities – monies in/out, work hours, etc. It's available for review on demand.

**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](mailto: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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<b>Wa-Xo-Be Calendar of Events*</b>	
<b>Saturday's times Noon – 3PM</b>	<b>Navigator Practice</b> (on summer vacation)
<b>Saturday's times 3:30PM – 7PM</b>	<b>JOAD Practice</b> (on summer vacation)
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	3D TANJ St. Jude shoot <b>Registration: Jen De Wacker, Kitchen: Mark Dubivsky</b>
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	SFAA meeting at 8 PM (range closed)
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Club Night (members only)
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Vegas 450
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Vegas 450
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Vegas 450
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	SFAA meeting (range closed)
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	NFAA 300
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Vegas 450

\* 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](mailto:archermjm300@aol.com) or 732.983.8533, indoors, contact Phil Habrukowich at: [philhab@comcast.net](mailto:philhab@comcast.net) or 973.432.1903.

<b>Events at Other Venues</b>	
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Vietnam Vets F/H & 3D at Garden State
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	K-50 3D at Black Knight
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	NFAA 300 at Wo-Pe-Na
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	NFAA 300 at Garden State
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	NFAA 300 at Wo-Pe-Na
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Vegas 450 at Garden State
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	NFAA 300 at Wo-Pe-Na
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November 19 <sup>th</sup>	NFAA 300 at Wo-Pe-Na
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Vegas 450 at Garden State
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	NFAA 300 at Wo-Pe-Na
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vegas 600 at Wo-Pe-Na
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NFAA 300 at Garden State
December 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	IFAA North American Field Archery Championship in Homestead, FL
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Vegas 600 at Wo-Pe-Na
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Vegas 450 at Garden State

**Next Meetings: 9/11/2017 &  
10/09/2017**

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