



The Archer's Paradox

The Monthly Newsletter of Wa-Xo-Be Archers

By Les Sandler

Frank Kozielec (April 21, 1929 – February 16, 2017... We mourn the loss of Frank Kozielec, one of our longest tenured members. Frank was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. His main passion was archery. He could be found most mornings having his coffee and reading his newspaper at the range. Afterwards, he would spend hours tinkering with his equipment. To those who didn't know him well, he was a curmudgeon. To those who did know him, he was a curmudgeon – with a huge heart. If you asked him for help, he would drop whatever he was doing and work through the problem with you until it was resolved. He was one of the original designers of our outdoor range. It's a testament to his skill that to this day, the range is virtually unchanged from that original layout. Very little is known about his family. Funeral services were private.

I'm sooo sorry about how late the newsletter is... My life kind of got in the way. Not a lot of news this month.

Work hours... Rick Sowers introduced a pilot project proposal that was approved by the membership. It's purpose was to provide incentive to members to put in more work hours. Members working more than 50 hours during one calendar year would receive a credit for half off their dues the following calendar year. This program will run for two years and will then be reviewed.

The shirt off my back (pt. trois)... Given the number of shirts I see around the range, it seems like a good idea to include the "Stitch & Bobbin" order form when I mail out the newsletter.

Wa-Xo-Be welcomes... Junior members: Tanvi & Tarun Ravilla, Nicholas D'Amour, Douglas Cannon. Student member: William :ow-Ber. Members: Frank Diliberto, Eric Gaston, Diane Basilius and Steven Godowski.

More work hour stuff... Rick maintains two work hour books (a red one and a yellow one) which he alternates. Enter your hours in whichever one is there. Only one person per household should sign.

Miscellaneous stuff... Matt reported that 35 trees were felled. His goal is to bring down 60 by the first outdoor shoot. He's also going to maintain a target maintenance list. He also called once again for the more creative among us to build bird houses to place around the property. You'll get reimbursed **plus** work hours.

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... The Traditional League finished... and started again. Take the training wheels off your bow, bring five bucks and plenty of arrows. The fun starts at 7pm. Paulie Tarleckie, Glenn Parsons and Bob Belloff finished 1,2,3 in this last league.

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

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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

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.

Visit our website:

www.waxobe.com

Wa-Xo-Be Calendar of Events*	
Saturday's times Noon – 3PM	Navigator Practice
Saturday's times 3:30PM – 7PM	JOAD Practice
March 13 th	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
March 19 th	NFAA 300 Registration: Jen DeWacker
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: Tiffany Reed, Kitchen: Eric DeJong
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: Keith Orlando, Kitchen: Jim Neborsky
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: Al Badolato
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)
July 8 th	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
July 9 th	F/H Registration: tbd, Kitchen: tbd
July 10 th	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
July 21 st	SFAA meeting at 8 PM (range closed)
July 24 th	Club Night (members only)
July 29 th	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
July 30 th	3D Only Registration: tbd, Kitchen: Brian Chamberlain
August 12 th	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
August 13 th	F/H Registration: tbd, Kitchen: tbd
August 14 th	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
August 28 th	Club Night (members only)
September 9 th	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
September 10 th	3D Registration: tbd, Kitchen: tbd
September 11 th	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
September 15 th	SFAA meeting at 8 PM (range closed)
September 25 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	
March 12 th	NFAA 300 at Garden State (10am start)
March 18 th & 19 th	NFAA Indoor Nationals at Cincinnati
March 19 th	Vegas 600 at Wo-Pe-Na (Indoor States Prep) (10am start)
March 25 th & 26 th	NJ Indoor State Championship at Buckshorn, Garden State & Wo-Pe-Na
April 9 th	F/H & 3D at Garden State
April 15 th	3D - Hunters Helping the Hungry at Black Knight
April 16 th	F/H & 3D at Black Knight
April 22 nd & 23 rd	Novelty Chili Cook-off at Garden State
April 28 th thru 30 th	First Dakota Classic at Yankton, SD
April 30 th	Field at Buckshorn
May 7 th	F/H & 3D at Garden State
May 21 st	F/H & 3D at Black Knight
May 28 th	Hunter at Buckshorn
May 28 th	F/H & 3D TANJ at Garden State

June 11 th	F/H & 3D at Garden State
June 18 th	F/H & 3D at Black Knight
June 24 th & 25 th	Outdoor Mid-Atlantic Sectional at Sutton, WV

Next Meetings: 4/10/2017 & 5/8/2017

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