



The Archer's Paradox

The Monthly Newsletter of Wa-Xo-Be Archers

By Les Sandler

Sorry about that... If you're wondering about last month's newsletter, I'm here to reassure you – no you didn't imagine it. It never appeared in your inbox because it was never sent. I had provider problems with my pc. This month's installment includes all the news that I could fit (sic). Take that New York Times! I wonder if there are ten people in club who know what that was all about!

WiFi? Because we can!... Well, it's installed. The password is posted above the water cooler.

Please welcome... New Recording Secretary, Lynn Sutphen and new Trustee, Lawrence Richard. Lynn will be taking the seat previously held by Ilya Arbit. Lawrence will replace Kristina Kaye as Trustee.

Don't even think about it... New **DO NOT PARK** signs will be installed.

Clubbed into submission... This year, our Club Day will be Saturday, July 21st. Instead of catering, Ivett suggested that this year, everyone who's coming should bring something to add to the communal pot. If you are planning on joining us, contact Ivett at: ivettwaxobe@gmail.com and let her know what you will be contributing. The outdoor range will be set up ½ F/H and ½ 3D.

Kudos to Tiffany... For helping Ivett through the annual enrollment nightmare.

Thanks to Craig Taylor... For his help with registration for the Indoor Mids.

Wa-Xo-Be welcomes (March)... Junior members – Elizabeth Bunnens and Akshay Kumaresan. Adult members – Thomas Cron, Richard Thompson, Kirk Guinee, Miles Hersey, The Pikes – Gregory, Douglas and Orion and the Liang family – David Liang, Theresa Hou-Liang and Cynthia Liang.

Wa-Xo-Be welcomes (April)... Junior member – Clara Sorensen. Adult members – Sam Fine, Donald Hauer, Steven Femia, and David & Audrey Yun.

Of all my bad habits... Not checking my email is the worst. The easiest way to reach me is by sending a text to 732.261.3079

The great indoors... Joe reported that locks will be placed on the thermostats. The front door combination has been changed.

Oh captain, my captain (March)... Matt announced that 3D targets had been ordered. An additional animal (cinnamon bear) and 2 inserts need to be ordered. Paulie reported a huge number of fallen trees around the property. The practice range is mostly clear and the rest of the range will follow. Thanks to Nick Lazar, Lyn Duhrkopp, Sean and Csaba for helping Paulie with the heavy lifting. Work party information is posted in two locations at the range and appears in this newsletter. The whole year is covered.

Oh captain, my captain (April)... The range is 75% cleared. Unfortunately, Paulie reports that only 4 people showed up. More help is needed. The number of available work hours is down from last year due to fewer sanctioned shoots at the club. You might want to avoid the year-end scramble and get in on the fun now. The turkey insert, the fighting buck insert and the cinnamon bear target have been received. Our Gator has been repaired. Oh yeah, **go ahead** – the outhouses have returned.

March/April, 2018

Home on the range...Joe reported that the pump light went on. Getting it to go out cost \$738. It seems that things not healthy for bathroom plumbing found their way into our potty. There's really only a couple things that should go in there. Do I need to name them?

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

League(al) notices (March)...The **Trophy League** and the **Joe Natale Senior League** have wound up their seasons. A "Mulligan" League has started. The **Traditional League** is currently shooting 27 yards indoors. If you're curious about this, get a long stick, an appropriately sized piece of string and at least 6 shorter sticks and join them. The **Money League** abides.

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. This is a tough job! Every time Tony thinks he's ready, he receives another name. Kinda like trying to climb a steep sand dune on water skis.

Our Hawk Soars...Josh Sykes' plans for the Red Hawk are moving along. A flyer is included with this email.

Wall of Fame...Also, Josh will be assuming responsibility for our Wall of Champions.

One more safety thing...There is a harness attached to the tree stand. Please use it! We've been hearing horrific stories about hunters who either didn't have or felt there was no need to use one.

BCR...Congratulations to all our archers who came away from the mids and the state championships with a little hardware: Mids – Sal Milito (SSMFS – 3rd), Doug Joyce (MSMBHFS – 1st), Doug Joyce (MSMFS – 3rd) and Kristina Kaye (MSFFS – 1st). States – Ivett Benkovics (SFFS – 2nd), Kristina Kaye (SFFS – 1st), Dave Reilly (AMFS – 3rd), Doug Joyce (MSMFS 1st), Doug Joyce (MSMBHFS – 1st) and Richard Thompson (SSMFLR – 1st).

Rutgers...Has come and gone. Only 4 people showed up this session. It appears that getting the information out to the student body did not go as planned. The normal turnout is usually 12 – 15 archers.

College kids...Ya gotta love 'em. There's a lotta big hearts in the Princeton Social Club. They will be donating \$5 each to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Wa-Xo-Be will be matching the total.

Kristina's Korner...This month's entry is a profile of our new Recording Secretary, Lyn Sutphen and her daughter, Katie (who just recently shot her first 300.) I'm not envious – like heck I'm not!



Presenting

Lynn & Katie Sutphen!

Well, here's an archery story that starts with the daughter then gets the mom involved. Katie initially tried archery at Girl Scouts and was quickly hooked! She bought her first Genesis bow at age 11 and practiced at a friend's farm, whenever she could. In the 8th grade, she focused a science fair project on archery. Mom Lynn noted how Archery was absorbing so much of her energy and decided it was time to get involved in an Archery Club. In July of 2016 14-year-old Katie Sutphen joined the Jersey Girls Archery League here at Wa-Xo-Be. She showed promise from the very start and had a great coach in Joe Crisanti to help her along the way. Mom Lynn attended every league session that first year with Katie

and saw how quickly she absorbed the concepts and loved the competition. Katie shoots a Prime Centergy Air compound bow, CBE sight, Dead Center stabilizer and Victory arrows. Currently all her energy is being concentrated on indoor shooting, but she expects to go outdoors in a month or two. She currently shoots in the Jersey Girls, Team Trophy and the new Mulligan League.

Lynn, thinking that Katie made it look easy and that it was fun so she decided to give it a try. So, in 2017, the third year of the Jersey Girls League, Lynn joined in on the fun. Like Katie's rapid development the prior year, Lynn also took to the sport quickly and now can't seem to get enough. Both Katie and Lynn joined the Tuesday Night Team Trophy in January 2018. On March 6th Katie reached that pinnacle that we all strive for but seldom reach ... she shot a perfect 300.



Katie is a sophomore at Point Pleasant Boro High School and has worked part time since age 14 at Lenny's Colonial Market. Other than Archery, Katie is also a remarkable artist working in painting and drawing. Just recently, as I was completing this article, Katie took 3rd place in the Indoor Nationals in Harrisonburg, VA.



Lynn, since starting last year, is using any of Katie's hand-me-down archery equipment! Currently her bow of choice is the Prime Quest.

Lynn graduated from Georgian Court University in 1993 with a B.A in special education and earned a Master's Degree and Reading Specialist certificate in 2012. She's been teaching for 25 years. She is currently a special education teacher in the Howell Township school district, and also tutors 2-3 times a week after school.

Lynn's plans for the future include returning to school to become a Dyslexia Specialist and to continue to improve her archery skills. Field Archery is calling Lynn this outdoor season.

Water, water...So people have been complaining about the water in the water cooler (you **really don't** want to ask). New member, Donald Hauer has stepped up and will keep the cooler supplied with clear, fresh water.

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. You will find printed
instructions for its use near the press or
view a video at the
LastChanceArchery.com website.**

**Wa-Xo-Be is not responsible for any
damage to your bow.**

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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
May 14 th	Monthly Meeting – 7:30pm
May 19 th	Outdoor Work Party (8am to noon) – ranges closed***

May 20 th	F/H (registration: Jen DeWacker, kitchen: Al Badolato)
May 28 th	NO Club Night
June 4 th	Princeton Social Club (7 - 9pm)**
June 9 th	Outdoor Work Party (8am to noon) – ranges closed***
June 10 th	The Red Hawk Shoot – marked 3D (registration: tbd, kitchen: tbd) see note below
June 11 th	Monthly Meeting – 7:30pm
June 25 th	Club Night (7-9pm)
June 30 th	Outdoor Work Party (8am to noon) – ranges closed***
July 1 st	3D (registration: Tiffany Reed, kitchen: tbd)
July 9 th	Monthly Meeting – 7:30pm
July 20 th	SFAA Meeting (range closed during meeting) – 8pm
July 21 st	Outdoor Work Party (8am to noon) – ranges closed*** Club Day (starts at noon)
July 22 nd	F/H (registration: tbd, kitchen: tbd)
July 30 th	Club Night (7-9pm)
August 6 th	Princeton Social Club (7 - 9pm)**
August 11 th	Outdoor Work Party (8am to noon) – ranges closed***
August 12 th	F/H (registration: tbd, kitchen: tbd)

August 13 th	Monthly Meeting – 7:30pm
August 27 th	Club Night (7-9pm)
September 10 th	Monthly Meeting – 7:30pm
September 21 st	SFAA Meeting (range closed during meeting) – 8pm
September 24 th	Club Night (7-9pm)
September 29 th	Outdoor Work Party (8am to noon) – ranges closed***
September 30 th	TANJ – St. Jude’s Benefit 3D (registration: Tiffany Reed, kitchen: tbd)
October 1 st	Princeton Social Club (7 - 9pm)**
October 7 th	Vegas 450 (registration: tbd)
October 8 th	Monthly Meeting – 7:30pm
October 20 th	Outdoor Work Party (8am to noon) – ranges closed***
October 28 th	NFAA 300 (registration: tbd)
October 29 th	Club Night (7-9pm)
November 11 th	Vegas 450 (registration: tbd)
November 12 th	Monthly Meeting – 7:30pm
November 16 th	SFAA Meeting (range closed during meeting) – 8pm
November 17 th	Outdoor Work Party (8am to noon) – ranges closed***
November 26 th	Club Night (7-9pm)
December 2 nd	Vegas 450 (registration: tbd)
December 3 rd	Princeton Social Club (7 - 9pm)**

December 10 th	Monthly Meeting – 7:30pm and Annual Elections
December 16 th	NFAA 300 (registration: tbd)
December 24 th	NO Club Night

* 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. **Please note that the Rutgers dates will be entered in the club calendar as soon as they become available.**

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

NOTE: 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 Joe Crisanti at ajcrisanti@hotmail.com.

NOTE: A committee has formed to support our upcoming Red Hawk Shoot. If you have any questions or would like to devote some time to the project, please contact Josh Sykes at: **732.692.4123** (call or text).

Events at Other Venues	
May 20 th	Championship Warm-up at Black Knights
May 27 th	F/H (Animals) at Buckshorn
May 27 th	F/H & 3D at Garden State
June 2 nd & 3 rd	NJ State Field Championship at Black Knights
June 17 th	F/H & 3D at Garden State
June 23 rd & 24 th	Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional
July 8 th	F/H & 3D at Garden State
July 15 th	Big Foot 14F/14H & 30 3D at Black Knights

July 25 th thru 29 th	NFAA Outdoor Nationals at Mechanicsburg, PA
July 29 th	F/H & 3D at Garden State
August 4 th	3D Unmarked NJ State Championship at Black Knight
August 5 th	3D Marked NJ State Championship at Black Knight
August 19 th	F/H & 3D at Garden State
August 26 th	F/H & 3D at Black Knight
September 9 th	Vegas 450 at Wo-Pe-Na
September 9 th	F/H & 3D at Garden State
September 23 rd	Vegas 450 at Wo-Pe-Na
September 23 rd	F/H & 3D at Garden State
October 7 th	Vegas 450 at Wo-Pe-Na
October 14 th	NFAA 300 at Black Knight
October 21 st	NFAA 300 at Wo-Pe-Na
October 21 st	NFAA 300 at Garden State
November 4 th	Vegas 450 at Black Knight
November 11 th	NFAA 300 at Wo-Pe-Na
November 18 th	Vegas 450 at Wo-Pe-Na
November 18 th	Vegas 450 at Garden State
November 25 th	NFAA 300 at Black Knight
December 2 nd	NFAA 300 at Wo-Pe-Na
December 9 th	NFAA 300 at Garden State
December 16 th	Vegas 450 at Wo-Pe-Na
December 30 th	Vegas 450 at Black Knight

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