



The Archer's Paradox

The Monthly Newsletter of Wa-Xo-Be Archers

By Les Sandler

To vote or not to vote...On December 11th, we will hold our annual vote for the Executive Committee. For the first time in many years there will be significant change in the makeup of the committee – with a new president, vice president, indoor range captain and two trustees. There is also a race for Recording secretary. As of this writing, this is the current list of candidates:

President:

Dominick Araco, Nick Lazar

Vice-president:

Lawrence Richard, Richard Steel, Ivett Benkovics

Treasurer:

Tom Eriksen (currently running unopposed)

Recording secretary:

Ilya Arbit, Josh Sykes

Corresponding secretary:

Les Sandler (currently running unopposed)

Outdoor range captain:

Matt Mancuso (currently running unopposed)

Indoor range captain:

Joe Crisanti (currently running unopposed)

3 year trustee (expires 1/21):

Tony Bennett, Kristina Kaye, Tony Sansone

Note: the second highest vote-getter in the 3 year trustee election will fill the vacancy at 1 year trustee (expires 1/19). Jonathon Scharff has elected not to continue as trustee. Bill Ward is the 2 year trustee.

These are the names that will appear on the printed ballot. Only heads of households or others with voting rights may vote. **If you would like to have your name included in the running for any position, please contact Bill Ward at: 908-208-9536; or eMail at: wwatcrd@aol.com.** As usual, nominations will be entertained from the floor just prior to the election. **A sample ballot is included in this email.**

Wa-Xo-Be welcomes...Student and Junior members – Maria "Masha" Makarova, Tianji

Ying, Mengyun Wang and Allysia Liu. Adult members – George Bogorad, Andrew Gallatin and William and Keith Shipley.

Wa-Xo-Be will be entertaining...Milltown Scout Troop 33 at the range on Monday, Dec. 18, from 4-6 PM. Members are welcome to shoot with the Session line. Any questions, please call **Bill Ward at: 908-208-9536.**

Important notice(s)...Please familiarize yourself with the bowpress by referring to the printed instructions or visit: LastChanceArchery.com. Please don't high draw! Phil is not a fan of patching arrow holes in the ceiling. If you're looking to pick up a few additional work hours before year's end – pick up a broom or vacuum (both in the furnace room) – an easy half hour.

Oh captain, my captain...Matt has completed most of the work needed to open the range for the winter season. A list of 3D targets to be replaced is being prepared. He also advised that the chain should be put up at target 1 if you're shooting longer than 60 yards.

A shoot to call our own...The first (hopefully) annual Red Hawk Shoot will be held on June 10th. More details as they become available. And **Kristina Kaye** is looking for archers to shoot in the Joe Natale Senior League. Their fun starts Fridays at noon. The **Tuesday Trophy League** is full up. January 2nd is the first night. The **Traditional League** is indoors. They shoot at both 3D and

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paper targets. Only sticks with strings allowed. No compounds.

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

Important notice(s)...The range is being left dirty. This is starting to happen a bit too often. Even if they're not yours, please clear away any empty/half empty cans or bottles, wrappers, sandwiches, etc. Try to leave the range cleaner than you found it.

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.

The Great Indoors...Ivett will be getting a new laptop. This will be used for several functions around the range including registration at the Sunday shoots.

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.

WiFi? Wi not? (pt. deux)...Installation was approved. Angel Garcia is coordinating the effort.

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.

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
December 10 th	Vegas 450 (registration: Jen DeWacker)

* 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.

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 Phil Habrukowich at: philhab@comcast.net or 973.432.1903.

Events at Other Venues

December 8 th , 9 th & 10 th	IFAA North American Field Archery Championship in Homestead, FL
December 17 th	Vegas 600 at Wo-Pe-Na
December 17 th	Vegas 450 at Garden State

Next Meetings: 11/13/2017 & 12/11/2017

The Executive Board

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Phil Habrukowich	Range captain	(973) 432-1903

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Shoot Coordinator

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