

# THE ARROW

## SUFFOLK ARCHERS AND BOWHUNTERS NEWS LETTER

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### From the Editor

This issue has been published and distributed one month ahead of schedule. The June issue will be “back on track.”

Included in this issue you will find your 2006 Suffolk Archers Membership Renewal “Package.” Be sure to carefully review it, select your option, sign and date all required (3) locations, and return the form with your check BEFORE 1 APRIL 2006.

Twenty-three club members helped kick-off of our 2006 Snowflake League on Sunday Morning February 6<sup>th</sup>. The weather was great, and the supply of coffee, donuts, and bagels for the shooters appeared to have “filled the bill” for those who missed breakfast. The event is a promising sign of good things yet to come this New Year at the club. Thanks Tommy, Pete, Nick, and Danny for making it happen!

The TRADING POST is starting to draw entries. Now all we need are a few words from our successful shooters and hunters (or their buddies for the shy ones) for the CLUB NEWS section.

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The contents of this column may not be expressly supported by the elected officials of the club.

Mike Jones

### President's Message

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Spring is on its way, and hopefully we have seen the last of this year's snow storms. The Snow Flake league got off to a nice start, and it was a lot of fun for participants. Remember, it's not too late to join in! Since your two lowest scores get dropped, there is still time for you to get in 4 good scores. For only \$20 to shoot for several weeks with free coffee and donuts with a BBQ at the end how can you go wrong?

With spring on the way, workdays are now our top priority. We have two big projects that we need to make headway with, the fence and moving the top course target butts. We are asking members to sign up for these special work details, and with the special detail, you will receive an extra credit applied to your dues. Hopefully we will get a great turnout and get these jobs done this year. For those that can't handle the more strenuous work that this physically challenging detail requires, we still have plenty of things to get done on the club grounds, as we have had every year during the spring cleanup.

March 15<sup>th</sup> is our first General Meeting of the year. I sure hope all of you can make it. The Board and I are eager to hear your thoughts on how we can make the club even better.

Currently we plan on getting some more full time 3D targets on the course, and would like input from members what else they would like to see done.

In closing, I personally can't wait for the weather to warm a little so I can shoot without my heavy jacket, and get back to my weekly shooting schedule. The first Snow Flake league day was a lot of fun but, it also pointed out just how much

practice I need after the winter slow down. With that in mind, "Hope to see you at the range!"

Jeff

## The Board Room

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From the Table:

We've been listening to our Members, and attempted to make changes to the way we've been doing things, including "spicing up" our General Membership Meetings. **Please join us at our General Membership Meeting on March 15th at 8pm**, where we'll have special guest speakers from New York Bowhunters to discuss upcoming changes to state legislation and DEC rules that will affect all bowhunters. Among the topics New York Bowhunters have been, and are continuing to promote our interests in Albany include possible crossbow use and season changes. Also, Tony DiDio, our NYFAB representative, will speak about the work the NYFAB has been doing to promote our interests; he will also discuss the NYFAB fee increases (\$15 to \$25) that will be taking place this year. These issues affect all of us, so please join us on March 15th, learn new things, and contribute to the discussion.

Upcoming future events at our General Meetings include:  
5/17: Taxidermy Skills and Hide Prep. by Fins and Feathers Taxidermy  
6/21: Member shooting, hunting and bow care clinics,  
8/16: DEC Region 1 Rep. (not yet confirmed)  
10/11 - Arrow History/Technology with Easton and others.

Suffolk Archers had a strong presence at January's Long Island Sportsmen's Show at Nassau Coliseum. Thanks go to NY Bowhunters for allowing us to share their booth. We gathered about 100 names/addresses of individuals

interested in visiting the club, handed out our shoot schedule to over 200 individuals, and about five were interested in sending their check right-away the following week. **THE CLUB NEEDS THIS NEW BLOOD**, so members, please, when you meet non-members before, during or after one of our shoots, show the courtesy you always have by helping these non-members learn the course and the safety rules, and share the reasons why you have **LOVED THIS CLUB** from the moment you stepped on the property.

The club's schedule is included in "Flyer" format in this month's Arrow newsletter (see attached). The Membership Committee is beginning to place copies of this flyer at area Sport Shops, Taxidermy Shops, Archery Pro Shops, Archery Club bulletin boards and the like. If you don't see our schedule at your favorite location where other archers gather, **PLEASE post it and/or make copies of it for non-members to take**. You will be doing a huge part in helping build the membership, and increasing tournament participation. Thanks for all that you can do to help.

Scott Raso Board Member

The Treasures Vault:

April 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Membership Dues are due. Be sure to get them in on time. Remember, the GATE COMBINATION CHANGES ON APRIL 1st, and the NEW ONE is distributed with your 2006 membership card UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR DUES.

The \$25 "Bounty" remains in effect for each new member you bring into the club and remains an active member after the initial year.

## Future Club Events

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2/5 -3/12 Snowflake Shoots – Range	9:00 AM
3/8 Board Meeting Hicksville KofC	8:00 PM
3/15 General Meeting Amityville	8:00 PM
3/26 1 <sup>st</sup> Work Day - Range	8:00 AM
4/2 2 <sup>nd</sup> Work Day - Range	8:00 AM
4/12 Board Meeting Hicksville KofC	8:00 PM
4/30 Field Tournament - Range	9:00 AM
5/7 Field Tournament -Range	9:00 AM
5/10 Board Meeting Hicksville KofC	8:00 PM
5/17 General Meeting Amityville	8:00 AM
5/21 Field Tournament - Range	9:00 AM
6/4 Long Island Traditional - Range	9:00 AM
6/11 Field Tournament - Range	9:00 AM
6/14 Board Meeting Hicksville KofC	8:00 PM
6/21 Gen Meeting/Shoot - Range	5:30 PM
6/25 Field Tournament - Range	9:00 AM
7/9 Field Tournament - Range	9:00 AM
7/12 Board Meeting Hicksville KofC	8:00 PM
7/16 Knock-A-Block Shoot - Range	9:00 AM
7/23 Field Tournament - Range	9:00 AM
8/6 Club Championship - Range	9:00 AM
8/9 Board Meeting Hicksville KofC	8:00 PM
8/13 3 <sup>rd</sup> Work Day - Range	8:00 AM
8/16 General Meeting Amityville	8:00 PM
8/27 Hunter Shoot/Jamboree - Range	9:00 AM
9/10 Silver Arrow Shoot - Range	9:00 AM
9/13 Board Meeting Hicksville KofC	8:00 PM
10/4 Board Meeting Hicksville KofC	8:00 PM
10/11 General/Nominations Amityville	8:00 PM
11/8 Board Meeting Hicksville KofC	8:00 PM
12/6 Board Meeting Hicksville KofC	8:00 PM
12/13 Club Elections Amityville	8:00 PM

## Club News

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This space is still available for any announcements or news to be contributed by club members. Hunting tales from this season past, or announcement of those available in the future, are more than welcome.

Old carpet is needed for target repair. Rolled 4' widths can be dropped off along the side of the trailers prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Work Day.

Members that attended the December General Membership Meeting made quick work of the pizza and beverages provided. Come on out and help us make some hotdogs and beverages disappear at the March General Membership Meeting, while participating in the open discussions.

## The Hunter's Pot

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Crock Pot Stew - Chris Pagliuca

2 lbs cubed stew meat	1 clove garlic
6 diced carrots	1 bay leaf
5 diced potatoes	¼ cup flour
2chopped onions	1½ tsp salt
1 stalk celery sliced	½ tsp black pepper
14 oz can tomato sauce	1 tsp crushed red pepper
1tsp Worcestershire sauce	1 tsp paprika

Place meat in the "Crock." Mix flour, salt and pepper, and pour over meat; stir to coat meat. Pour in remaining ingredients, and stir to mix well. Cook on low for 12 hours.

## Trading Post

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For Sale: Mathews Citation, 60-70 lbs 30-31" draw \$250.00  
Nick Menrath (516)433-0150  
[nrmn@optonline.net](mailto:nrmn@optonline.net)

Anyone interested in a MOOSE or CARIBOU HUNT contact Bob Barbieri at (516)354-2584  
[Gpbaba@aol.com](mailto:Gpbaba@aol.com)

For Sale: PSE Durango, 30" Draw, Peak 70 lbs,(currently set at 55lbs) extra module and string \$300.

Contact Mike at (516) 735-6085/BNCO55@aol

New York State Basic Hunter Safety Course  
3/18& 3/25/06 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM (12 Hours)  
American Outdoor Sports (631) 249-1832  
2040 Rte 110 Farmingdale, NY 11735  
Call to guarantee reservation.

Suffolk Archers Logo Clothing is still available.  
Orders are on a first come, first serve basis. Call  
or e-mail Bill Lorusso to order yours today.

Bill Lorusso (516)747-6176  
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	Member	Non-Member
HATS	\$12	\$15
JACKETS	\$50	\$60
XXL	\$55	\$70
ZIP POLY	\$28	\$40
XXL	\$32	\$50
VESTS	\$26	\$40
XXL	\$30	\$50

## Tackle Tips

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Have you tried fletching tape? It works great for both arrow building and repairs. Using the tape in lieu of the older adhesives, will provide neat, clean, quick, efficient, and professional looking results. (fletch only). Instant gel products provide similar results for vanes.

Fletcher Stringman