

THE ARROW

SUFFOLK ARCHERS AND BOWHUNTERS NEWS LETTER

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From the Editor

Many positive things have transpired since our last issue. Our Snow Flake League was quite a success, and the smiling faces at the BBQ following the last shoot appeared to attest to that.

General Membership Meeting Attendance has improved markedly. The scheduling of guest speakers throughout the year, and “grub” to keep those bellies from growling, appear to have brought back a few members that we haven’t seen for a while, as well as encouraged participation by the newer members. It looks like hot dogs and beverages will be the fare for the June 21st General Meeting/Shoot.

Workdays/Projects – Designated targets have been relocated and new trails have been cut, greatly enhancing safety without severely limiting use of the course. The Workdays have gone quite well, but there is still work to be done. Your help to accomplish our goals is needed on the Make-up Work Day on August 12th.

Get out and shoot the LONG ISLAND TRADITIONAL, KNOCK-A-BLOCK, and FIELD SHOOT!

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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

Well Spring is in full force and the club looks great! First I want to thank all of you for coming down and helping with our spring clean up. A special thank you goes out to our club members that did such a great job on our new fence and target bales. Spring to me means 3D shooting, and now that we have a full line of permanent 3D’s on our own range, I have been up at the club every weekend taking advantage it. In addition, as a few of our club members, I have an upcoming spring hunt (Wild Hogs in Florida), so I need to be up to speed before releasing an arrow at an animal. For me there is no better practice then to head up to our range for a little shooting at 3D targets. Now speaking of 3D targets, the club just purchased 14 brand new Rinehart targets for our 3D shoots. We purchased 12 deer in addition to a javelina and razorback boar. Some of the deer targets are pretty unique and they look great. The targets will be used in our upcoming shoots ... Traditional Shoot June 4th, Hunter 3D Shoot August 27th and Silver Arrow September 10th. I would love to add another 3D shoot to our schedule, but we need someone to take the initiative to help run the shoot. If anybody is interested please let me or any board member know because we would be happy to help you run this shoot.

Please remember that the top part of the course has been changed so until you learn the new trails please be alert and take caution.

Shoot straight, and I hope to see you at the range.

Jeff

The Board Room

From the Table:

A hearty “Welcome Aboard” to the following new members who have joined our club since the 1st of the year:

Gerald Stewart, Joseph DeFontes, Michael Garrity, Nicholas Hartcorn, John Lachky, Drew Everett, Michael Galicia, Robert McKenna, Richard Hennes, John Guercio, Steven Atwater, Michael Hutzel, and Ralph Allocco.

Our order of new 3D targets has arrived. Worn and unserviceable targets on the range will be replaced within the next few weeks.

We're continuing to make changes based upon members' suggestions, including making our General Membership Meetings more interesting. Our last meeting on May 17th had Rich, our guest from Fins to Feathers Taxidermy, lead an interesting discussion on trophy mount preparation.

Please join us at our next General Membership Meeting and Shoot at the Club Range on Pidgeon Hill Road on Wednesday, June 21st at 5:30pm. At the meeting, we'll have special guest speaker Matt Futtere of Liberty Hills, TX, President of Arrowdynamic Solutions, and inventor of the ground-breaking Turkey hunting broadhead, the Gobbler Guillotine. **The Gobbler Guillotine broadhead's 4-inch blades are designed to lop a gobbler's head off and drop him in his tracks.** Matt will show videos and discuss broadhead engineering, and will introduce his new aerodynamic, bone-busting big-game broadhead, the Atom. He will also hold a raffle for his new broadheads, with proceeds going to the club. Our June 21st meeting promises to be interesting and a lot of fun.

Upcoming events at our General Meetings include: 8/16: DEC Region 1 Rep., and 10/11 - Arrow History/Technology with Easton and others.

The club is planning a “pay as you go” dinner in September at Greenfield's Restaurant located in Melville. The

projected price is expected to be about \$35 per person, which will include dinner, desert, coffee and soft drinks. Further details will be provided at the June General Membership Meeting, and in the August issue of The Arrow. A response will be required from those members wishing to attend on or prior to a date to be announced, to insure procurement of accommodations.

Scott Raso

The Treasurer's Vault:

REMEMBER, the \$25 “Bounty” remains in effect!

Bill Lorusso

Future Club Events

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 rd 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

Congratulations to the top shooters of our Snowflake League, and thanks to our own Barbeque Chef "Chef Boy R Milano" and crew for preparing a tasty fare of Wild Boar and Chicken following the final shoot.

Traditional	1 st Place	Carl Moller
	2 nd Place	John Lachky
	3 rd Place	Jeff Milano

Compound	1 st Place	Danny Zingale
	2 nd Place	Scott Raso
	3 rd Place	Nick Menrath
Winning Team "The Bruins"		
Menrath, Morra, Lachky		



THE "SNOWMEN" of 2006

2006 FIELD ARCHERY BEGINS

It's springtime! The weather is beautiful! This can only mean one thing - it's the time to "shoot paper". On April 30th, we held our first full field tournament of 2006. This year the field shoots will be managed by Jim Fream and myself. Jim and I will assume the responsibilities and duties formerly performed by Jimmy King and George Thies. All members owe Jimmy and George a great deal of gratitude for the successful manner in which they have run these shoots for many years.

We had fifteen shooters (traditional and compound) participate on the 30th. If you're

a 3D archer or a hunter of wild game; what better way to improve your marksmanship? Come out and experience our beautiful and challenging, regulation field archery course.

Lew Barbera

As Vice President I would mention an event that took place on Memorial Day, Monday May 29, 2006 at the club. Board Members Nick Menrath, Pete O'Malley, Mike Jones and Scott Raso had arranged to meet with me to put together a "Mailing" package compiled by Scott, aimed at recruiting new members for the club. Starting at the beginning of the 2,000 piece project, several of our dedicated members began "rolling in" and jumped right in, rolling up their sleeves and helped get the job done. I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to members Sonny Pristina, Bob Christensen, Jimmy King, Adam Nomer, Paul Magro, Roger Bernier, Danny Zingale, and my son Sammy, for all your efforts and help getting the job done. All of you have displayed the spirit of comradery and brotherhood forever present within our club.

Joe Lupo

This space is ALWAYS available for any announcements or news to be contributed by club members.

The Hunter's Pot

Grilled Italian Rabbit – Lew Kelly

1 ½ - 3 lbs Rabbit

1 bottle Creamy Italian Dressing

Disjoint and pierce meat deeply, then place in a bowl or Ziplock bag, and pour dressing over the meat. Let the meat marinate in refrigerator for 24-48 hours. Drain meat well and discard marinade. Grill the meat over coals supplemented with damp chunks of cherry, hickory or other hardwood, to enhance flavor. Meat is done when it just turns white at the bone (overcooking will toughen the meat).

Trading Post

C&B Archery (516) 933-BOWS(2697) is now open for business. For those of you unaware, the new well lighted 26 lane facility is located at 11 Commercial St Hicksville, and is owned and operated by Suffolk Archers member Danny Smith and his partner Ralph Allocco (new member). Their shelves are well stocked for all your archery needs. Call or stop by and say Hello at the Suffolk Archers friendly shop!

FOR SALE: Martin Cougar R/H hunting bow 60-70lbs, draw 28-31 camo \$325.00,
Forge R/H hunting bow 55-65lbs, draw 28-30 \$325.00

2003 Hoyt UltraTec R/H target bow with cam and 1/2 system \$450.00
Tony DiDio (631)940-0501
tdbowhunter@juno.com

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

For Sale: PSE Durango, 28-30" 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 (12hrs) and Bow Hunter Safety Course (8hrs) are both available to be conducted at the club. If interested, leave your name and number on the Club Hotline. If there is a sufficient response classes will be scheduled during the summer months.

Suffolk Archers Logo Hats, Jackets, Zip-Poly, and Vests are 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
Club Hotline (516)873-8898 (Message only)
wlorusso@optonline.net

Tackle Tips

NOW, yes now is the time to start getting ready for the Fall Hunting Season. If that equipment has been stashed since last season, it needs to be dusted off and checked, starting with strings, settings and adjustments. Don't neglect your arrows either. Get out and start practicing various distances and angles WITHIN YOUR RANGE. Remember, "We do well, what we practice to do."

Fletch

SHOOT

the Knock-a-Block

July 16, 2006 9:00 AM
Suffolk Archers Range