

# THE ARROW

SUFFOLK ARCHERS AND BOWHUNTERS NEWS LETTER

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## From the Editor

A special Thank You to Don Hutcherson, and ALL of you who worked to maintain the legend of the "Long Island Traditional" Again, your planning, dedication, and sweat have provided a unique and memorable event that will not be soon forgotten!

Not to be overlooked either, are our President Jeff Milano and his volunteer crew for their fine job of preparing, and running our Knock-A-Block Shoot.

Don't forget the up and coming SILVER ARROW and HUNTER's SHOOT!

Hope to see all of you "Traditionalists" at MUZZY August 11,12 and 13!

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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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Are you in the middle of the summer doldrums? The quickest fix I know for that, is to grab your bow and head to the range for some fun shooting with your fellow club members! We now have 3 targets set up at the platform. One of them is a brand new Rinehart deer, along with 2 Mckensie deer targets. I myself start getting ready for the upcoming hunting season by shooting from the platform and walking our 3D course.

Another great primer for hunting season is our Hunter 3D Shoot on August 27<sup>th</sup>. The Hunter Shoot was developed to see how well you are ready to take that shot. The animals are set up in realistic hunting situations at distances of 15 yards to 30 yards for traditional hunters, and 20 yards to 40 yards for modern hunters. The scoring is also set up to see what distances you should be hunting at since you score points for hitting the 10 and 8 ring, but lose points for hitting the target outside the "kill zone." It really lets you know where your "comfort zone" is for yardage once you complete the shoot, and it is a heck of a fun shoot too! So make sure you mark August 27<sup>th</sup> on your calendar.

It is with great sadness that I inform you that long time club member Cal Mikkelson passed away on Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cal had been very sick, and the archery community lost another great person. Cal made a very nice longbows, and his spirit lives on with each of them. One of the bows he made for the club was donated to our soldiers in Iraq, and they have put it to good use at their range. Please keep Cal's family in your thoughts.

Shoot straight and I'll see you on the range,

Jeff

## The Board Room

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From the Table:

"Welcome Aboard" to the following new member: Paul Mc Menamy

As you know the club is having a "pay as you go" dinner on September 14th at Greenfield's Restaurant located in

Melville. The projected price is \$35 per person, which will include dinner, desert, coffee and soft drinks. To insure that we have a proper count for our procurement and reservation of the facility for this event, it will be **NECESSARY to RSVP** to (516)449-8656.

Our General Membership Meetings are definitely getting more interesting. Our June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting at the range featured Matt Futtere of Liberty Hills, Texas, the inventor of the Gobbler Guillotine. Matt discussed broadhead engineering, showed some videos, and demonstrated his new big-game broadhead, the Atom. We had a lot of fun and a great turnout.

**Please join us at our next General Membership Meeting at the Amityville Club on Wednesday, August 16th at 8:00pm. Our special guest speakers will be Daniel Rosenblatt and Mike Wasilco, Wildlife Management Representatives of DEC Region 1.** They will discuss the state of the deer herd in Suffolk County as well as elsewhere in New York, hunting opportunities on Long Island, existing regulations, anticipated changes to regulations, CWD issues and prevention, and additional items of interest that you may not be aware of. They'll have a slide show and take your questions. Food will be served.

Our August 16th meeting promises to be very interesting; we usually get a great turnout when DEC comes and visits. Upcoming events at our General Meetings include Arrow History/Technology with Easton and others on October 11th

Scott Raso

#### The Treasurer's Vault:

Several members of the club on occasion, have approached members of the Board, and inquired about the income generated by our "Tower", as well as how it is put to use. All members of the club should have access to that information, and the perfect time to mask publicly is at a General Membership

Meeting, so all present get specific information requested when it is addressed. In the future, either in the December or February issue of this publication, a "down and dirty" Annual Financial Statement will be made to the membership. A general answer to where our money is going in 2006 is \$22,000 + to Property Taxes, \$6,000 + to new target and range maintenance (Anyone notice the new targets popping up on the trails?), and finally our lawyers fees.

Think \$25 "Bounty"- Think New Members! (Bounty is applicable to following year's dues.)

Bill Lorusso

## Future Club Events

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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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Congratulations to the top shooters of The Long Island Traditional!

Recurve Winners:

Champion	JOHN HARGREAVES
Second	MARTY McMILLAN

Third JOHN GUERCIO

Long Bow Winners:

Champion PAUL SCHUMANN  
Second BOB BRUNO  
Third SCOTT FROST

Youth Winner:

Champion NICK PRISTINA

Congratulations to the top shooters of the Knock-A-Block competition as well!

1st Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Place CARL MOLLER  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place WALTER QUICK  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place JOHN LUTKUS

2nd Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Place BOB BRUNO  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place GEORGE JACKMAN  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place MIKE CICCONE



Board Member Nick Menrath with his prize, taken this June in Newfoundland.

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

## The Hunter's Pot

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Easy Crocked Bunny – Lew Kelly

1 1.5-3lb rabbit

Cream of Chicken & Mushroom soup

¼ cup water, wine or beer

1 pkg fresh whole button mushrooms

Stuff rabbit in crock-pot, add soup and water. Rinse and quarter mushrooms and add to pot. Cook for about 7 hours. Pretty simple, huh?

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## Trading Post

FOUND – 1 “very charismatic” bow square, during clean-up following the Long Island Traditional. Mike Jones (516)735-6085 or [bnco55@aol.com](mailto:bnco55@aol.com).

C&B Archery (516) 933-BOWS(2697) invites you, your family, and fellow archers to “Come on down” and check out our new 26 lane facility located at 11 Commercial St Hicksville. If it’s available and you can’t find it on our shelves, we’ll order it for you.. 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](mailto: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](mailto:wlorusso@optonline.net)

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## Tackle Tips

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If you haven't done so already, it's time to get that bow out and start practicing. Check out the string and the bow itself for any wear or damage. Paper tuning will help insure that your arrows fly true. Check your arrows as well, especially for straightness and loose fletching, and most important, make sure that those broadheads are RAZOR SHARP!

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**Think  
HUNTER'S SHOOT**

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