



THE ARROW

SUFFOLK ARCHERS AND BOWHUNTERS NEWS LETTER



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From the President

Since our last issue much has transpired. The summer is now behind us, and all of our shoots have gone well. For the past two months, almost every weekend our members had the opportunity to compete in an organized competitive event or to participate in it just for fun. Those shoots didn't just happen! I would like to thank all of our members who rolled up their sleeves and put in the "sweat equity" required to make the Knock-A-Block, the Club Championship, the Hunters Rendezvous, the Hunter's Shoot, and the Raccoon Shoot all enjoyable and memorable events. As more and more of our newer members become involved, sharing their talents and skills, the result has been that operating the club has become proportionately easier.

Many major improvements over the last several months, such as target renovation, erosion control, addition of our new shooting "tower", and heavy refuse removal, were all made possible by dedicated members Jeff Dunn, Teddy Brengel, Jim Moynahan, Joe Munno, Joe Turano, Mike Kobel, Mike Klauber, George Wiemann, Val Jackson, Lew Barbera, and Dennis and Morgan Blanco. Also not to be forgotten, Don Pecora, for keeping tabs on our pantry. Thanks!

On Saturday, September 11, 2010, Suffolk Archers held its Wild Game Dinner — the first in many years. The event, held at the Stewart Manor Country Club, was attended by 110 members of our club and their guests. From the

comments made both during and after the dinner, it was the club's best yet! Food, service, and the facility were outstanding, not to mention the raffle and door prizes won. Members Bob Barbieri, Karen Kucherick, Sal Greco, and Josh Pierno deserve all the credit, along with the Stewart Manor staff, for planning and providing such an enjoyable and memorable affair.

To all of our hunters "Good Hunting!"

*Stay Safe,
Mike Jones*

From the Editor

On September 23rd, the autumnal equinox marked the beginning of fall. The equinox is the first day where night and day are of equal length (12 hours).



Even more importantly, depending on your fall priorities, the LI bowhunting season starts each year the week thereafter; hope you all get a chance to go for a hayride, pick your pumpkins and feast on roasted corn while enjoying the beautiful fall foliage and the crispness of the air as we bid goodbye to another summer season at Suffolk Archers.

This year, the first frost is forecasted for the New York City metro area to occur on October 19th according to usagardener.com. Enjoy the last days of warmer weather and brace yourselves for winter!

It's YOUR club; make the most of it!
Jill Goeckner



Can you *feel* it boys? That early morning briskness to the air.

You can see your breath a little bit. *Autumn is here.*

- SA Member

The Board Room

From the Table

We are excited to announce the addition of our shooting "tower" at the club. However, since our goal is to provide a fun and safe atmosphere for all of our members to enjoy the sport of archery together, the following are the Rules of Use for this new shooting tower:

1. **SHOOTING DIRECTION:** Due to the size and the fact that the "field" can accommodate many members at once, some members may have the misconception that it is acceptable to shoot from different shooting lines as long as you are on the opposite side of the field. **THIS IS NOT THE CASE. EVERYONE SHOOTING IN THAT FIELD MUST BE ON THE SAME SHOOTING LINE.**

2. **ESTABLISHING THE SHOOTING LINE:** During practice, the shooting line in the field is established by the first person entering the field. Hence, if you are the first in the field at that time, and you choose to shoot from the far right shooting line designated for 40/50/60 yard targets, no other person is allowed to walk forward of your line to access the new shooting platform, or for any other reason. That person can shoot at any appropriate target they wish, but must do so from your line drawn all the way across the field. Conversely, if you enter the field and someone is shooting from the elevated platform, you cannot shoot from the 40/50/60 yard point, as this would put you behind the shooter on the platform. You can walk up to a shooting point aligned with the shooter on the platform and from there you can shoot any appropriate target.

3. **APPROPRIATE TARGETS:** "Appropriate targets" refers to targets that are directly in front of you. Cross-field shooting is not allowed, so you should not stand on the right side of the field and shoot at the 3-D animals or 80 yards target. Nor should you stand on the left side of the field and shoot the 40/50/60 yard targets or knock-a-blocks.

4. **SIGNS:** The rule about having only one shooting line across the entire field was in force when all shooters were on the ground. Elevating some shooters does not change that rule. From the elevated platform, shooting is permitted ONLY AT THE 3-D TARGETS. Shooting the paper target butts or knock-a-blocks from the elevated platform is prohibited.

FINAL NOTE: "Yielding" Just as when we occupy the roadways, the fact that the first one in the field "owns" the shooting line, should be tempered with the knowledge that "hogging" that ownership position for a prolonged period may be acting "by the rules", but may not be the friendliest or most sociable thing to do. Common courtesy and cooperation should be applied with situations as they occur. For example, the 80 yard shooting position will require special coordination since all other shooting positions are forward of the 80 yard position. *Thank you for abiding by these rules!*

Club News

Suffolk Archers Recycles

You will notice that there is a new Recycling Bin placed at the entrance of our lodge. The bin was built and placed by the Boy Scouts of America, and will be maintained and emptied by them as well. Please use it, and please place only recyclables in it. We are also currently in the process of acquiring new "user friendly" trash bins, that will be less of an eye sore, less cumbersome, and nuisance proof.

Our Members in the Community

Several of our members; Tony Mora, Joe Turano, Jack DiGirolimo, Pete Antonicelli, Bill Lorusso, Josh Pierno, David John, and Mike Jones provided support for the Women's Outdoor Adventure conducted over the 9/10-9/12 weekend at Camp DeWolfe in Wading River. For the past several years, upon request, our club has provided support and instruction for the event. Our members have all done an outstanding job both instructing and building confidence in the event's participants. Since our participation in this event, the Archery Option offered to the participants has become one of the weekend's premier events. **Suffolk Archers Strikes Again!**

Event Results

RACCOON SHOOT RESULTS

TRADITIONAL CLASS

Steve Cohen
Don Pecora

COMPOUND CLASS

Anthony Blasi
Ernie Oliviaro

YOUTH

Anthony Blasi Jr
J.T. McCarthy

HUNTER'S SHOOT RESULTS

TRADITIONAL CLASS

Joe Turano
Josh Pierno
Paul Schmidt

COMPOUND CLASS

Fred Menges
Anthony Blasi
Armana Togani

YOUTH Jessica Licari

SILVER ARROW RESULTS

MEN'S COMPOUND ELITE

Jim Fream 277
Fred Menges 256
Allen Burkett 254

MEN'S COMPOUND HUNTER

Steven Poole 261
Guisseppi Carvelli 260 tie
Luigi Ienopoli 260 tie
Thomas Carrella 249

MEN'S TRADITIONAL

Joe Munno 220
Roger Bernier 213 tie
Art Lipinski 213 tie
Jeff Milano 211

CUB Jessica Licari (noncompetitive subclass)

WOMEN'S COMPOUND

Samantha Poole 224
Karen Kucherick 215
Linda Carrella 210

WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL

No Winner (at least three shooters required to create a subclass)

YOUTH (12 - 15)

Randy Poole 234
Cameron Carrella 189
Sal Ienopoli 186



The Hunters Lair

IT'S HERE!!! The LI Archery season opened on Oct 1st, and southern zone opens on Oct 16th. I hope you all are ready! It should be a great season. Get out as often as you can; you have to be in it to win it. Remember all the safety rules, and think before you shoot — make that shot count! The deer population on Long Island is out of control. If you hunt Long Island, take a doe and do your part to try and control the deer population.

Our shooting season at the range has come to a close and I hope you enjoyed our events. 2011 will bring more of the same. I want to thank everyone who helped make these things happen; it was a lot of work.

There is a new addition to our range: it is an elevated shooting platform located on the right side of the "field" at the wood line. There are 3 elevated shooting positions on the platform 5', 10', and 5'. It adds something to our range and many of our bow hunters will enjoy it. I have seen similar platforms at other archery clubs, and enjoyed shooting from them, so I asked the board to consider this project and it was approved. I hope you all enjoy it, and be sure to follow the safety rules that come with the new addition.

I have to thank a few of our members that made this happen. Jim Moynahan, Teddy Brengal, Joe Turano, Joe Munno and most of all Jeff Dunn. The project could never have been done if it wasn't for Jeff. Jeff came after work every day and on his days off to complete this project. This is only one of many projects that Jeff Dunn has taken on in his 30+ years with Suffolk Archers. He is a true asset to our club and I'm proud to call him my friend.

Our successful Bowhunters Rendezvous drew a large number of our bowhunters/members and 20 NON members as well. Many of these participants got their first look at our fabulous facility as well as being introduced to bowhunting skills and techniques. Again, thanks to all who worked this event and showed the "NEWBIES" the ropes of our great sport of bow hunting.

Let me close by wishing you all a great and safe hunting season. Take the time to do it right. Bring a kid into the woods and show them that there's more to life than video games, TV, and computers. If you harvest a deer or other game send in your pictures and enter your harvest in the BIG BUCK, BIG DOE, and BIG GAME Contests see the club website for the rules and application. Also, don't forget to nominate a fellow bow hunter for BOWHUNTER OF THE YEAR. Write a few lines on what this bow hunter (he or she) has done for the sport of bow hunting Suffolk Archers and his accomplishments with the bow and submit it to the Bow Hunting Committee.

SADMC participants: check the website for all information meetings, permit counts, and other important information.

Stay safe & shoot between the heart beats!
Jack DiGirolamo, BHCC

Acknowledgments — The following people contributed greatly to the success of this event: Nick Menrath (grill master), Joe Lupo (administrator), Pete O'Malley (target wrangler), Don Pecora (quartermaster), Cameron Carrella (target wrangler) and Jeff Milano (trophy cmte).

2010 FIELD ARCHERY SEASON COMES TO AN END

The field archery season at Suffolk Archers ended on Sunday, August 15th. This was another fun-filled and exciting series of 10 shoots (11 were scheduled with 1 rainout) throughout the Spring and Summer. These tournaments comprise our premier marksmanship competitions.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL RANKINGS

TRADITIONAL BOW ARCHERS

1st Place – Josh Pierno, Club Champion
2nd- Don Pecora, 3rd- Terry Droogan

COMPOUND BOW ARCHERS—GREEN STAKES

1st Place – Tony Pellet, Club Champion
2nd- Mike Armstrong, 3rd- Wayne Sprague

FREE STYLE COMPOUND ARCHERS

1st Place – Jim Fream, Club Champion
2nd- Tom Boland, 3rd- Joe Pace

BOW HUNTER FREE STYLE ARCHERS

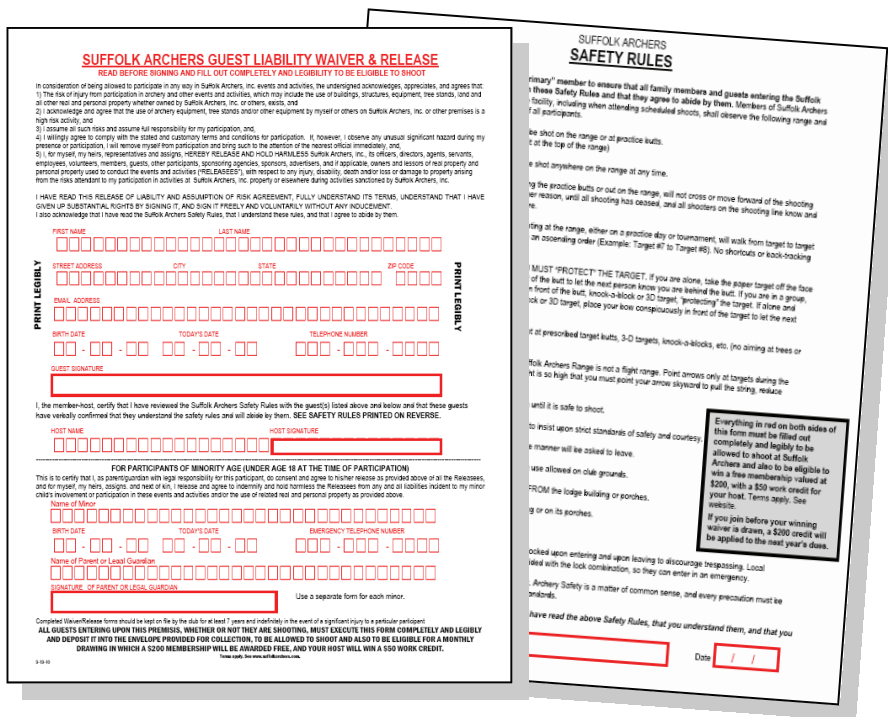
1st Place - Jimmy King, Club Champion
2nd- George Thies, 3rd- Tony DiDio

These archers will receive their special award trophies at our General Meeting in October. Our thanks go out to all who participated. Special thanks to those parents who brought children to the events. Let's make archery more of a family activity at Suffolk Archers. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

— The Field Committee

NEW GUEST LIABILITY WAIVER FORMS CAN WIN A FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR YOUR GUEST AND A \$50 WORK CREDIT FOR YOU!

To protect the Club and increase safety, we must have legible waivers completely filled out. Here's an added incentive for you and your guests.



Rules for Suffolk Archers Guest Liability Waiver Contest

Members may bring an unlimited number of guests to the Suffolk Archers Archery Park, but no one guest more than three times. All guests, whether or not they will shoot, must complete a Guest Liability Waiver, including the Safety Rules.

Purpose of this Contest:

- To increase the number of 2-sided Safety Rules and Guest Liability Waiver forms that are legible and completed properly.
- To ensure that more guests read and understand the Safety Rules.

Awards

- Winning guests will receive a free 12-month \$200 membership, valid from the date of the award for 12 consecutive months. Terms apply.
- Hosts will receive \$50 work credit towards their next year's dues. Terms apply.

Terms:

Winners will be selected in a random drawing monthly from all eligible Liability Waivers on file for a period from April 1 through March 31. Eligible Liability Waivers are only those waivers that are completely, correctly, and legibly filled out (in the sole opinion of the judges or their appointed representative, which is final). Each month the total number of accumulated eligible Guest Waivers increases, so that eligible guest may get multiple chances to win each year, depending on the date their Guest Liability Waiver was executed. April 1 each year starts with zero participants.

Winner's Responsibilities

- Winners must complete a full membership application and live safety seminar, exactly as is required for paying applicants for membership.

2. Winners must pick up their official membership award at a Suffolk Archers General Membership Meeting, where they will be publically introduced to members present.

3. Because Suffolk Archers requires that all memberships end on March 31, all winners will be required at the time of the award to buy the membership period from the date of the expiration of their 12-month free award to the next closest March 31. Payment for this variable period will be required simultaneously with the awarding of the 12 months free membership. *Example: A free 12-month membership awarded in November 2010 provides membership to October 31, 2011. To receive the free membership period, the winning guest must purchase membership for the five month period from November 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, at the prevailing prorated cost of 5/12ths of \$200 (\$83.33). The period that must be purchased is determined by the month the award is won.*

4. Free memberships carry with them the responsibility to fulfill all the requirements of a paid \$200 membership, including the completion of 16 hours of work to help manage the club.

5. Free memberships are not transferable.

Host's Responsibilities

1. Guests and their hosts must fill out the forms completely and legibly. Failure to do so, in the sole opinion of the Suffolk Archers Board of Directors or their appointed representative, disqualifies both that guest and their host.

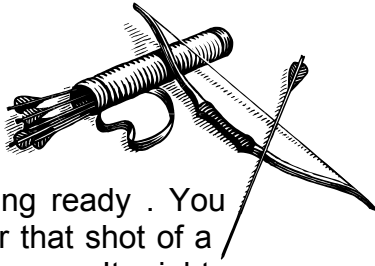
2. Hosts of winning guests that do not meet the requirements needed to receive the free membership, or Hosts of guests that reject the free membership, shall not be entitled to any Host Award.

NOTE: Suffolk Archers reserves the right to change or cancel this program at any time without notice. See www.suffolkarchers.com for updates, changes or cancellation, or email info@suffolkarchers.com.

See www.suffolkarchers.com/waivercontest for full-size forms and rules.

Tackle Tips

Hey, folks! Hunting season is upon us. Now is your last chance to get everything ready. You should be practicing for that shot of a lifetime as much as you can. It might be a good idea to practice with your hunting jackets on so you can make sure your clothes don't interfere with the bow string. Hope everyone has a fun and safe season and I will look forward to hearing all of your hunting stories during Snowflake League.



Have a safe & healthy season!
— Fletch

Featured Photo

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Suffolk Archers is proud to salute our fellow members and this year's STAR FITA 2010 Annual Outdoor Championships winners — L to R: Aidan McMenemy, Anthony Agnese and Dillon McMenemy. Keep an eye on these outstanding young archers!



The Trading Post

38' MOTOR HOME FOR SALE

1995 Fleetwood Bounder with 65,000 miles. Gas engine Just had a complete major tune up. Banks power pack for added HP. This full-basement motor home is in remarkably fine condition. No effort has



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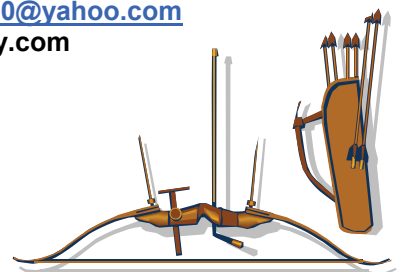
Smith Point Archery is Long Island's largest and most established archery range and pro shop. We staff two professional archers to handle all of your archery needs. Smith Point Archery believes in supporting the archery community. That's why we have always supported Suffolk Archers and all of its members.

Suffolk Archers members always receive special treatment at Smith Point Archery:

- ⇒ Free Shooting anytime
 - ⇒ 10% discount on all merchandise, 5% off all bows
 - ⇒ Free equipment evaluations and troubleshooting
- ◆ Bring in your Suffolk Archers membership card to enjoy these perks year-round!
 - ◆ **Bowhunter safety education classes are going on now**
Call for dates and times
 - ◆ Kid's archery classes are going on now. No equipment or experience is necessary.
 - ◆ **2011 Mathews** Available to Demo on November 1st. Be the first to shoot the new Mathews bow with Long Islands only certified Mathews technician.

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The Arrow

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DECEMBER 5TH IS THE LAST WORK DAY OF 2010.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETED YOUR WORK CREDITS FOR THE YEAR YET,
PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND THIS WORK DAY TO AVOID
BEING BILLED NEXT APRIL. PLUS, WE COULD ALWAYS USE YOUR HELP!**

Don't miss our upcoming
ALL-MEMBERS MEETING
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 20th 8PM
AT THE LODGE

*Nominations for club officers &
board members will be accepted
for the 2011 calendar year.*



A GARBAGE POEM

There once were archers with thirst
Whose soda cans were ready to burst
So they put them on a table
Planning to remove them when able
But sadly, they went home first.

**Please police yourself and always leave
our lodge and range
cleaner than you found it.**