



# THE ARROW

SUFFOLK ARCHERS AND BOWHUNTERS NEWS LETTER



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## Letter from the President

With the coming of October, we mark the end of a successful Suffolk Archers event season. I believe this was a memorable year because of the efforts put forth by the event chairmen and their committees. In every case they wanted to integrate innovation into their event, thus elevating their shoot/event to a higher level. Of particular note were the "rookie" chair people, who were unafraid to challenge the status quo. I salute them all and hope they will continue to contribute in the future.

As you may already know, our members, working in conjunction with the VA hospital in Northport, are introducing archery to wounded veterans. This program is a rousing success, thanks to the efforts of a dedicated few. We will need additional volunteers if we hope to keep this program alive. If you can participate in this worthwhile cause, please contact me or any member of the board.

For many of us, October is synonymous with bowhunting. To all my fellow members taking to the woods and fields with bow in hand, I wish you good luck.

— Tommy, SA President

## SILVER ARROW RESULTS

### Modern

1st Kevin McKim 272  
2nd Anthony Rizzo 260  
3rd Anthony Blasi 256

### Traditional

1st Jeff Milano 220  
2nd Ron Iocca 188  
3rd Dylan Govriaie

### Youth

Anthony Baddato 216  
Will Barbaccia 110  
Alex Virvet 66  
Kevin Cetin 62

## Note of Thanks from an Editor

As one of your Board of Directors and Co-Editor of the Arrow, I take great pride in our club, both in what the club provides for its members and how its members step up to help out each other and the club. At the August meeting I told the attendees a little about Multiple Sclerosis and how it affects over 47,000 people on Long Island alone.



On September 9th, I took part in a 50 mile bike ride to help raise money and awareness for MS. My goal was to raise \$500.00. At the time of the meeting I had managed to raise \$250.00. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of those in attendance, I met my goal in a matter of minutes. I also would like to thank Mike Matteo, who helped me raise another \$50 at the Hunter Shoot. The generosity and good wishes of the members helped me propel my efforts and I managed to double my goal, raising a total of \$1065.61, bringing my team's efforts to \$9,215.00. I cannot tell you how grateful I am to our members.

On September 9th I headed out with the rest of my team and completed the 50 miles in five hours. We may not have been the fastest group out there but we all made it with a smile on our faces and an ache in our legs.

Thanks again for all your support!

Sincerely,  
**Josh Pierno**

## CLUB NEWS

### *SA Improvement Program*

As many of you know by now, the range improvement project is moving full speed ahead. Phase One has been completed to the satisfaction and pleasure of the Improvement Committee, the Board of Directors and those members of Suffolk Archers that have seen it. This phase of the project has added an additional 2,000 square feet of usable space. Large boulders were used to create a two-tiered bulwark on the perimeter which blends in perfectly with our woodland setting. The perimeter was then filled in with 300 cu. yards of clean fill to create a flat usable area. Post and rail fencing has been installed on the perimeter of this area for safety. A last minute change to the original plans has given us a new set of stone and concrete steps leading up to this newly elevated area which gives a perfect finishing touch to this phase of the project.

I want to acknowledge the project committee members, Joe Muno, Pete Donath, Nick Domingo, Mike Klauber and Brian Gaun for the hard work and ideas they contributed to make this part of the project a success.

Phase Two of this project is ready to begin. Please come to the October general membership meeting to voice your opinion and give any ideas you would like to see included in this next phase of this improvement project.

—**Joe Lupo**  
**Committee Chairman**

### **SADMC: Reaching Its Goal**

SADMC Chairman Andy Deangelis would like to acknowledge all the SADMC members who are working hard to get the job done. "It's taking some time but I know the guys are working hard. This is our first year on the farm and we got the permits later than we had hoped, but we are determined to reach our goal by the end of the season."



If you are interested in becoming a SADMC member (Suffolk Archers Deer Management Committee) please contact Andy via e-mail [admatrix01@aol.com](mailto:admatrix01@aol.com)

Andy Deangelis harvesting his deer on the new farm.

### **Hunters Lair**

Opening day is here and by now all your preparation is done and its time to get in the game. As you all know we have two extra weeks up in the Catskills to harvest deer this year. It will be interesting to see what stories come from the early opener.

This year your BHC is starting a NEW contest; BEST VIDEO OF YOUR HUNT. Record your hunt and show it to the membership and they will decide on who has the winning video. It could be your misses, your harvests, or any other part of your hunt you want. This is the first time we are doing this, so let's make it a fun thing.

Don't forget to make your entries into our Big Buck, Big Doe, and Big Game contest. All the rules can be found on the club's website under the Bow Hunting Committee link on the left side of the homepage.

We want to wish all our hunters the best of luck this season, go out in the woods and have a great time doing what we all love, but along with that REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST, always think first. Take that young boy or girl out with you and teach them the right way and the safe way. Anyone interested in being on the Bow Hunting Committee please contact Ernie Oliverio 631-889-4195. We can always use the help and we are starting to plan our 2013 season.

*Again best of luck to you all  
and shoot between the heart beats*

— **Your BHC**

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."

*Abraham Lincoln*

## Walk The Trails



When I first joined this club I loved to walk the trails. There is something about walking among the trees and animals, yes even the fake 3D targets, that is refreshing change from the daily onslaught of noise. Recently as I walk our trails I tend to notice the trees less and the empty water bottles more. While it has been a hot summer and I am glad to see our members keeping hydrated, it leaves me to wonder, are they not as proud to have this place to retreat to as I am. Next time you are out on the trails if you see an empty bottle or other trash, please pick it up, together we can make our club the shining example of what wood trails should look like.

## 2012 FIELD ARCHERY SEASON WAS A GREAT SUCCESS



This year's Field Archery Season was characterized by ten Sundays of fun-filled archery. It was also marked by significant improvements to our Field Archery course. These course upgrades can be summarized as follows: 1) All targets were re-measured for accuracy, 2) Certain targets were re-arranged so that we now have a full 14 targets on the top area and 14 targets on the bottom area. This gives us a full regulation 28 target Field Course and, 3) New target butts were installed at all target locations. These butts resulted in a

tremendous improvement over past target locations. Arrows are now much easier to pull and targets are much easier to attach. If you are new to field archery; we shoot 4 arrows at each of 28 targets installed at various distances. Thus, an archer will shoot a total of 112 arrows at each tournament. We present awards in four different divisions and this year we have added a fifth. Our award winners are as follows:

### Free Style (with scope sight) From White Stakes

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Club Champion), Bryan Boyle,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jim Fream, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Lew Barbera

### Bow Hunter Sight (pins) From White Stakes

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Club Champion) Jimmy King,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place George Thies, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tony DiDio

### Traditional Archery From Green Stakes

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Club Champion), Ron Iocca,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Artie Lapinski, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bob Chambers

### Compound Bow From Green Stakes

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Club Champion), Tony Pellet,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Christian Pellet, No 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Qualifier

Finally, we are pleased to announce a 5<sup>th</sup> division which consists of our female archers. We have a lot of great female archers and this year we had enough to qualify for an award as follows:

### Female Traditional Archers

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Club Champion), Flo Droogan,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kim Chambers, No 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Qualifier

Congratulations to all our top archers. The engraved awards will be presented at our October meeting. We look forward to even more good times in 2013.



*The Field Committee*

## 2012 SA Game Dinner

Karen, Sal, and Bob are probably saying, "whew, thank god that's over!" But, 147 other people are saying "we should do this more often!" Yeah right!



Well it is over, Pete the Chef and his crew at the Garden City Casino fed an incredible menu of wild game and seafood to 150 people. Appetizers started off with tasty items like Mallard Duck Breast wraps & Clams Casino. Then we moved on to a scrumptious dinner of Bear & Moose Stew, Venison in a Wild Mushroom Sauce, Pheasant, Partridge & Rabbit Scarpariello plus a couple other delicious recipes that Chef Pete cooked up. There were two different Ravioli, Wild Hog & Shrimp & Lobster supplied by our own Ernie Oliverio. A carving station which was slicing up Venison and Wild Hog both of which were delectable.

The significant thing is that except for the wild salmon and clams all other meat was harvested by our Club members and donated at no charge to the Club for the dinner. The gifts too were extraordinary and all were raffled off and many free door prizes were also given away. All those in attendance received a free mini flash light! Boy did the guests make out!

A highlight of the event and a first for us was that during the Pledge of Allegiance, Mike Jones' grandson Dakota held the flag, we recited the pledge and Cameron Carella played a piece on his trumpet, no exaggeration, you could hear a pin drop. Later in the evening he played another piece, that kid is GOOD!



Good news! All indications are that the night was both a memorable meal & and a financial success.

To all those who played a part in making this year's dinner such a big success, Tommy, Joe, Andy, Mitchell, SADMC, etc. — **THANKS!**

## Hunter's Pot

Don't put that grill away just yet!



Recently when cooking my proteins I have been trying to pair it with ingredients and sides that the animal would usually eat to help bring out some of the natural flavor of the meat. A couple months back we printed a recipe where we soaked the venison in apple juice overnight before cooking. This time I thought we would try something a little more savory and what goes better with grilling then BBQ sauce. So for my venison I wanted to try an apple based BBQ sauce and here is a great one I found online.

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup applesauce
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 2 cups unpacked brown sugar
- 6 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

### Directions:

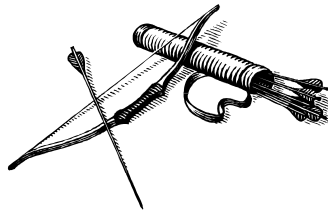
In a saucepan over medium heat, mix applesauce, ketchup, brown sugar, lemon juice, salt, pepper, paprika, garlic powder, and cinnamon. Bring mixture to a boil. Remove from heat, and cool completely. Use to baste the meat of your choice. I usually prefer to add any "wet" sauce near the end of the cooking process to avoid it burning.

*If you have any recipes you really enjoy and would like to share with your fellow members please submit them to [grnknight94@yahoo.com](mailto:grnknight94@yahoo.com) and put Suffolk Archers in the subject line.*



— Enjoy!

## Tackle Tips



It's that time of year again, the mornings are cooler, the leaves on the trees are starting to change colors and all the sports stores are stocked full of hunting gear. That's right it's fall and this year we are treated to an early start for bow season.

By now you should be well practiced from all the fun shoots our club has held this year, compound bow sights are dialed in, traditional shooters fingers are well familiar with the feel of the string on their tab or glove. Of course those broadheads are razor sharp. But what about the rest of your gear?

Before you head out into the woods be sure you check your safety harness, look at all the straps and stitches make sure there are no tears or fraying. Go through and update your survival kit, new matches and at least one other way to start a fire. Check anything that may need batteries, make sure all the contacts are clean and install a new set if needed.

GPS units are great but they don't always work so make sure to double check your compass, if you see a bubble in the liquid then it's time for a new one.

Grab a map of where you plan to hunt and familiarize yourself with the area, what roads, streams or other land marks are near by. Most importantly let someone know where you are going to be and how long you plan to be out. Leaving a detailed plan of your hunt can make all the difference in case something happens.

You don't always need the latest and greatest gear when it comes to hunting, but you do need to make sure the gear you are using is in good working order, that includes your physical condition too.

Good luck out there and remember safety first, for you and those hunting around you. Know your target and what's beyond it.

*Be safe and have fun!*



### NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

This space is always available for FREE to those members who wish to swap, trade, or sell their archery equipment and/or provide notice of upcoming hunts. However, Suffolk Archers does not specifically endorse the products or hunting opportunities listed here.

**Thoughts Wanted** Have you tried any new gear lately or have a favorite old standby item you always go back to? Write up a short description of the product and let us know what you thought of it. If you have any tips or recipes you would like to share as well please email them to [grnknight94@yahoo.com](mailto:grnknight94@yahoo.com), and don't forget to put Suffolk Archers in the subject line.

## Smith Point Archery

### Wants You to Know

#### Shop Local, Support Your Economy, and Save

With the Southern zone bow season opening two weeks early this year, the rush is starting sooner than ever. SPA would like to offer all Suffolk Archers members a **free** bow tune up so you can make sure your equipment is shooting as smooth as ever. As always, SA members enjoy free shooting, 5% off all bows, and 10% off everything else in the store.

#### Need a Treestand or Ground Blind?

Smith Point Archery has a large selection of treestands and ground blinds available to Suffolk Archers members cheaper than Cabela's!

#### Need a New Bow?

Smith Point Archery will professionally set up your bow, help you learn to shoot and sight it in, and include a lifetime of support with free shooting on the range. Why go anywhere else! We carry Hoyt, Mathews, PSE, Mission, and Martin.

#### Looking for a Youth Bow?

The Mission Craze, designed to fit everybody, is the perfect bow for your growing son or daughter. It is adjustable from 19-30" and 15-70 Lbs. It's \$299 and the last bow you will ever have to buy. See it at <http://missionarchery.com/product/craze/>

#### Bowhunter Safety Courses

Smith Point Archery will be running safety classes now through the end of the year.

Weekend classes will be available. Please call or email for current dates

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**GENERAL**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
SUFFOLK ARCHERS LODGE  
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