



THE ARROW

SUFFOLK ARCHERS AND BOWHUNTERS NEWS LETTER



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From the Editors

It's hard to believe that 2014 is almost at an end. This year has seen some fun times, some nice additions to the club and unfortunately some sad goodbyes to our fellow members.

The Board and our club members continued to strive to make the club a safe and enjoyable place for all. This year we heralded the addition of two new events, the Archery Dart League in the summer and more recently the Aerial Disk Shoot in the field. To all of our committee chairmen and volunteers who worked the events, thank you all for another great year at Suffolk Archers. It's members like you who make this club the great place it is!

This year we also have one of our Board members stepping down from office, Tommy Carrella. For the past several years, Tommy has selflessly donated his time and talents to the club. During his tenure on the Board, he has held both the Vice President & President positions, along with a regular Board Member seat. Not stopping there, he also ran many events throughout the years, from the Snowflake League, Spring Fling and 3D Hunter Shoots, to a host of mini shoots during other events. Luckily while Tommy will be stepping down from the Board, he will still be running one of his great shoots during the year. Thank you Tommy for all your hard work and dedication.



Finally no issue would be complete without a **NO BROADHEADS** reminder. Unfortunately this one  was found in one of the deer in the field this past Sunday. Please, for the safety of our club and its members **NO BROADHEADS OR PRACTICE**

BROADHEADS ARE PERMITTED anywhere on the course. A beautiful broadhead pit was built at the top of the road for this purpose; our course is not designed to safely accommodate broadheads without serious risk of injury.

Enjoy your holiday season! Have a happy & safe New Year! — Your Editors, Josh & Jill

Letter from the President

It feels strange to be writing my last President's Message. Two years have passed very quickly. I am glad to say that I will turn the club over to the new president in good financial shape, the facilities are in good working order and the membership is strong.

I am very proud of this club. I sing its praises to anyone who will listen. It has been especially gratifying to say that I was the President. As the outgoing president, I now have an automatic placement on the Board of Directors for the next year. I look forward to continuing my work on various committees and doing whatever I can to advance the interests of the club.

I would like to thank the Board members who I have worked with as well as the club members for electing me President. I welcome anyone new who may be elected to the Board. I encourage them to enter this new venture with a spirit of friendship and cooperation. I have no doubt that our club will continue to flourish in the coming years and make us all proud to be members.

Jim Fream

*Reminders: Final Work Day Sunday December 7th 8:00am @Range
General Meeting/ Elections & Holiday Party Wednesday December 10th 8:00pm @Lodge*

CLUB NEWS

Secretary's Notes

Hello to all SA members: Deer season is in full swing, I hope all you hunters filled your tags and harvested your dream buck.



Elections are on 12/10/14 at the SA Lodge. Don't forget your, vote counts! Also the Christmas party will be celebrated by all in attendance at the lodge that evening. The holiday season is upon us. I want to wish all our members and their families a healthy and happy holidays.

**Your Club Secretary,
Nick J. Domingo**

Aerial Archery

Every Sunday from Oct 5 to Nov 16, we had aerial archery at the club. There was a good turnout and everyone had a good time. Due to the fact that there are an infinite number of angles and speeds that the disks can be thrown at, it never got boring. Also the machine can be moved at an angle to simulate a trap shot, which was popular with some of our shooters who are familiar with shotgun sports. The most consistent shooters were Adam O'Hare, Pete Otero and Tom Voltz who were the ones to beat. Sometimes they even hit the same disk. However, Bradley Rummell, son of member Tim Rummell, had two perfect hits. This was the first time Bradley ever shot a recurve bow. Somehow I get the feeling it won't be the last. All in all, we had a few compound shooters who tried a traditional bow for the first time, who really enjoyed the event and did very well. We may have even had a few converts. We will be using the thrower throughout the year at



Bradley Rummel

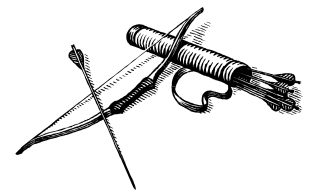
various events and of course next year during October and November when there are no events planned due to hunting season and possibly Saturday mornings in the spring. I would like to thank Howie Brower, Adam O'Hare and Pete Otero who helped me every week to set up and clean up afterwards. I have had a very positive response from all who participated. If you didn't get a chance to try this new and different form of archery, make an effort to try it. The club has some recurves you can use if you don't have your own. You will have a good time.

— Rich Berlin



PULL!! - shooters line up for the next disk

Tackle Tips



It's hard to believe that the close of hunting season is almost upon us. Which means there is one more tedious yet important job left to do. Wash and store your hunting cloths. First step is washing them with a scent free detergent which you can pick up basically anywhere you buy hunting products. Besides being scent free they don't have UV brighteners in it as do most of your everyday detergents. It's a good idea to run a load or two of your regular cloths with your scent free wash to cleanse the washing machine of any residue left behind from your normal



detergent.

After washing hang your cloths on an outdoor cloths line to dry. Once your clothing is dry store them in a scent proof zip seal bags. I like to store each item in it's own bag just incase. Then store them away in a plastic bin. It's not a bad idea to wipe out the bin with a scent killing spray to get rid of that plastic smell.

Some hunters like to store their clothing with acorns or other berries and branches from the area where they hunt. If you use a product with ScentLok be careful as this practice may reduce it's effectiveness. With a little care now your clothing will be primed and ready to go come next season.

Be Safe & Shoot Straight

Fletch



Each year many of our members venture out into the woods in the hopes of harvesting an animal, be it turkey, boar, or the elusive white tail deer. Or maybe they went on that hunting trip of a life time.

Last year the Editors of The Arrow thought we would applaud their success with a special Hunters Edition of The Arrow featuring their photo with the harvest and a short blurb. It went over so well we decided to do it again this year, but we need your help. If you or someone you know harvested an animal this year please submit a respectful photo of your harvest, or you and your harvest with a short write up, how big or how many points. How far your shot was. What type of gear you were using or anything else you may want to include.



Submit your photo and info to josh.suffolkarchers@gmail.com



Hunters Pot

Day After

Thanksgiving Soup

If there is one thing better than Thanksgiving, it's the Day After Leftovers. With a cold couple of days coming up, what could be better than Turkey Soup using the rest of that beautiful bird?

Ingredients

- ◆ Carcass of one turkey (about 1 1/2 pounds, any leftover skin removed)
- ◆ 8 cups low sodium chicken broth
- ◆ 1 head garlic, halved crosswise
- ◆ 2 Bay Leaves
- ◆ 2 Sprigs fresh Thyme
- ◆ 2 cups diced skinless turkey meat, white or dark
- ◆ 1/2 pound green beans cut into 1 inch pieces
- ◆ 2 cups frozen corn kernels
- ◆ 1 large sweet potato, peeled and cut into 1/2" pieces
- ◆ 1 cup small pasta, like Ditalini
- ◆ 1/4 fresh dill chopped
- ◆ 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- ◆ Kosher salt to taste



- 1) Put the carcass (cut to fit is needed) broth, garlic, bay leaves & thyme in a large Dutch oven. Add enough water to cover by an inch
- 2) Bring to boil over medium high heat, lower heat and simmer uncovered for about 40 minutes.
- 3) Strain the soup through a fine mesh strainer into a large bowl. Discard any solids.
- 4) Add all but 2 cups of the broth back to the Dutch oven. The remaining broth can be refrigerated for 3 days or frozen for a month for another use.
- 5) Add the Turkey meat, green beans, corn and sweet potatoes to the pot. Cover and cook over medium heat for 15 minutes.
- 6) Add the pasta and continue to cook, uncovered until the pasta and potatoes are tender. 10 to 12 minutes.
- 7) Stir in the dill and pepper and season to taste with salt.



Club Elections

The elections for 2015 will be held at our December General Meeting, 12/10/2014. You can return your ballots by mail or bring them along with you that night. To help you get to know the candidates a little better here are some of their self written bio's.

*Note

Jim Fream has an automatic spot on the board as the departing president
Joe Lupo is our two year board member and will hold an automatic spot on the board next year as well.

President Position

Rich Berlin

My name is Rich Berlin and I am running for president of Suffolk Archers. Many of you know me as the guy that signed you up, as I have been the membership chairman for the last 3 years. I have been on the board for the past year and have started up a program with St. Anthony's high school where we have them come once a week and learn to shoot in the hopes of starting an archery team at the school. I assist Tony Camera in the instruction of these students, some of whom show remarkable promise. I have also been responsible for the aerial archery at the club, which has been quite a success. I have also been the liaison for the VA in Northport, where we volunteer at their Adaptive Sport program in June, and we also have members that volunteer every Wednesday at their facility and help the vets shoot. As your president, I plan on keeping our club a safe and fun, and a place you will be proud to take your family for a great day in the outdoors. As great as our club is, there is always room for improvement and I will be glad to listen to suggestions. We have many types of archers such as traditional, field, Olympic, and 3D, and should accommodate all.

Vice Presidents Position

Jack DiGirolamo

My name is Jack DiGirolamo. I am running for Vice President of Suffolk Archers and Bow Hunters.

Those of you who know me, know my track record. Those of you who don't know me I'll share my history with SA&BH.

I originally joined the club in 1974 when the membership was barely 100 members. I was active in the club for ten years, served as a committee chairman and was a member of the Board of Directors for 3 years.

Because of a job promotion requiring me to work at nights and weekends I was no longer able to participate in any archery activity but stayed in touch with the old members until my retirement.

I rejoined the club after a 20- year hiatus(that was a promise I made to myself when I first left) and for the past 9 years I have been an active and caring member. I first re-formed the Bow Hunting committee that was missing from the club for a long time. As the BH Chairman, I started a hunting lease program(BROKEN ARROWS), chaired SADMC and again served on the Board of Directors . I started the 3D shoots on Sunday mornings that ran with the Field Archers. That is something I would like to see come back. I started the TURKEY SHOOT and THE BOWHUNTERS RENDEZVOUS. I was recently asked to become a member of the Membership Committee.

Suffolk Archers and its members have always been a part of my life. I love the club and what it stands for. My goal as VP would be to keep the club moving forward, keeping its traditions and to promote archery from inside the club and out to our community.

In closing I ask for your support and your help to make Suffolk Archers and Bow Hunters better in the coming years. If any of you would like to speak with me about anything, I am always available at [516 754 3549](tel:5167543549). I can also be found at the range where I spend a lot of time .

Thank You !!

Jack Di Girolamo

Treasure Positions

ToniAnne Gorgone

Hello, I am ToniAnne Gorgone, your current Treasurer. I am running again for the opportunity to continue my efforts in managing our clubs finances.

For the past two years, I have maintained the club's books and records and prepared the financials on a monthly basis. I am happy to report, after implementing new procedures, that there are no outstanding dues owed to the club for unfulfilled work credits, saving the club over 7 thousand dollars this year alone.

As a dedicated, active officer of the board of directors, I have also spearheaded several other projects to improve our club:

- Our new proximity card system helps to keep our club secure, without the need for new gate codes every year.
- The new website, that I helped design, keeps our members informed and able to renew their memberships on line with ease.

This coming year, if re-elected, I will be a part of the effort to purchase new and larger bathrooms for our members. I look forward to helping the club we all love stay financially healthy.

Thank you.

Thomas Stirweis

I graduated from Kings Park Sr. High School in 1976. I earned an Associate's degree from Suffolk County Community College in 1978 and a Bachelor's degree from Hofstra University in 1980. I became licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in New York State in 1982.

I worked for two public accounting firms: Marks, Paneth, Shron, a regional accounting firm, from 1980 to 1982 and Deloitte Touche, one of the largest international accounting firms, from 1982

to 1987. I left public accounting to join Staff Builders, primarily a provider of home health care. I spent the majority of my professional career through 2013 with Getty Realty Corp. and its affiliated entities. I joined Getty as Manager of Financial Reporting and Analysis in 1988. From 2001 to 2003, I served as the Corporate Controller and Treasurer of Getty Realty Corp. and thereafter as its Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer.

I served for two years as the Treasurer of Wet Pants Sailing Association, a club founded in 1934 with the goal of making sailing on the Great South Bay affordable to all.

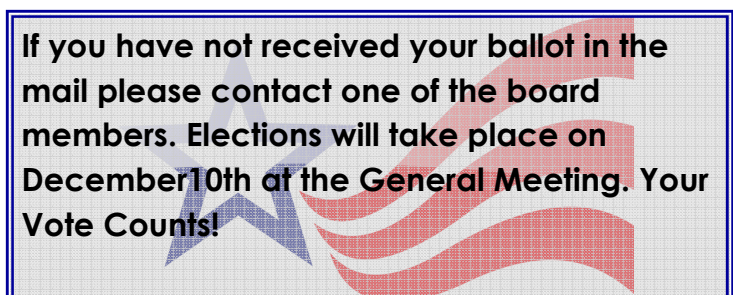
I am looking forward to the opportunity to use my knowledge and experience to serve as the Treasurer of Suffolk Archers.

Secretary Position

Nickolas Domingo

Hello all S.A. members and your families. It is election time again. This past year flew by. Well S.A. members I am going to run for a second term as your Club Secretary. I have been a member in good standing for the past 7.5 years. I am on the B.H.C. and assisted as a range officer for the Mike Jones Family day for the past 3 years. I am presently involved in the permit process for our wood burning stove. I have served my country in the United States Army. I do not take the club secretaries position for granted. I want to thank all the members who have supported me in the past and I am asking for your support in the future.

Sincerely; Nick J.Domingo,
Your club secretary.



Board Positions

Josh Pierno

Hello Fellow Members! For the past several years, thanks to your support, I have had the privilege of sitting on the Board of Directors. While most of my efforts are behind the scenes, I take great pride in them. One place you may have seen me is if you shot the Snowflake League in the last two years; I am the member who signed you in each morning and tracked your scores throughout the league. For the last two years, I also worked alongside our 3D Committee Chairman making sure that we not only had a nice assortment of 3D targets on the course to enjoy but more importantly to me, that we have safe shooting lanes and angles.

Perhaps one of my biggest privileges in the club is having the pleasure of being one of the co-editors of this publication "The Arrow".

Some of my other responsibilities are distributing the email blasts from our event chairmen regarding club activities. I also do my best to answer any questions the members may email me with or at least point them to the right person.

Outside of the club, I volunteer with the DEC as one of their Hunter Safety Instructors for both Bow Hunter Safety & Hunter Safety courses.

I graduated from Hofstra University with a degree in business administration and spent the last several years working in the small business sector, in a role that has me juggling more than one project and job title at a time — a skill that comes in very handy while sitting on the Board for this club and its broad range of needs.

I am always available by email to our members and do my best to answer all communications within a few hours. If there is anything I can ever help you with, please feel free to email me joshsuffolkarchers@gmail.com.

Paul Schmidt

I am Paul "Spider" Schmidt and am running for the open board of directors seat. I have been a member for many years and have been a former club champion. I have also been a bowhunter for many years and I think I can make a difference on the board. I have been a party boat captain and a

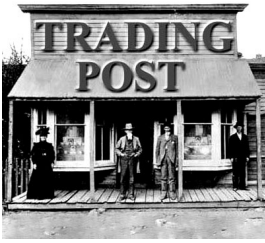
veteran of the Coast Guard where I was a diver and a machinist mate. I can be an effective leader and have the determination to see a task through to completion and will not knuckle under to pressure. If you are ready for an even better club, vote for me. I can make a difference and would be a good addition to the board . Thank you.

Tom Voltz

I have been a member of Suffolk Archers since 1999 during which time I have seen the club change quite a bit. When I joined there were around 100 members and I hardly ever saw anyone down at the range during the week when I went down to shoot. Now you can count on meeting someone at the club almost any time you go. The first few years I just went down and practiced by myself or with my son and never really spoke with anyone else. Then I decided to try some of the shoots and found that they were a lot of fun and met a bunch of fellow archers who turned into friends.

I was elected to the board of directors in 2011 and got more involved with the running of the club. Since last year, I have been promoted to the role of Gate master. This means that I am the one who keeps track of who has a gate card and fix any problems that may arise with said cards. I hope all will agree that the card system seems to be working well and you don't have to remember the combination anymore. The card system also gives the club more control over who can access the range. It is important to remember that you can not lend your card to anyone. If they are a member in good standing they have their own card and if not they should not be at the range anyway. There is a lot more going on than most people realize when you deal with the day to day trials and tribulations of a 500 member club using deadly weapons in a suburban setting. Many of the things we would like to see and do at the range are just not feasible because of town rules and safety concerns. We all need to keep our eyes open and make sure that our fellow shooters are not doing anything that could cause us to lose our charter with the town.

If I am reelected to the board, I will continue to work with the other members to keep our club strong, safe and fun. Let us not forget, the reason we all joined this archery club was to have a



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.

For Sale



2012 Matthews Mission Eliminator 2
28" D L x 60lbs R H set at 57Lb
adj. limbs, whisker biscuit rest.
3D field master sight red dot.
5 carbon express arrows 250 vinyl fletching.
quicke quiver.
Bow shot a dozen times.
Total package price \$585.00 or best offer.
I am selling the bow for my cousin, he is the original owner, he injured his back and can not shoot it anymore. Ask for Nick D. club secretary.
516 -241-5433

YOUR ADD HERE

Add space in "The Arrow" is free .
Have a bow or other gear you are looking to sell. Please email the info of the product along with a photo if you have it to:
josh@suffolkarchers@gmail.com
Just put Ad for Arrow in the subject line.

Please remember

DO NOT LEND YOUR GATE CARD or leave it for someone else to use. This potentially violates our safety & insurance rules. Thank you

New at Smith Point Archery

NEW 2015 Bows in Stock

It's that time of the year when the bow companies are rolling out their latest and greatest new bows. Come in to demo the hottest new bows—Smith Point carries Hoyt, Mathews, PSE, Prime, Elite, Mission, and Diamond. Two of the hottest bows of the year are the Hoyt Carbon Spyder Turbo (350FPS with legendary Hoyt shootability) and the Mathews No Cam (revolutionary super smooth technology). Come see why everyone is talking about these bows!

2014 Demo Bow Sale

We still have a small number of 2014 demo bows left to sell to make room for the new ones. Save as much as \$350 on a lightly used bow, call to see what's left.

Smith Point Archery is proud to offer a **LIFETIME SERVICE GUARANTEE** on all new bow sales, along with free setup, fitting, 1yr shooting, and a lesson. With all those benefits and the Suffolk Archers discount, why go anywhere else!

Suffolk Archers always receive 10% off store merchandise and 5% off bows plus shoot for free!

Leagues forming now

Annual winter league starts Wed, January 7th. Call to sign up! This league is for anyone who can shoot 20 yards. It will be teams of 3-4, and it will be handicapped so archers of any ability can compete and win. \$20 per week, cash payback at end to top teams.

Youth league 8-18yrs, starts January 2nd on Friday nights at 7pm. Limited to 60 spots, this league will surely fill up quickly. Open to kids of all levels, beginners will shoot 15 yards, kid with more experience will shoot 20 yards. This league is handicapped to keep things fair for all. We will provide the equipment for kids who don't have any. 9 weeks long with pizza party and awards for \$99.

The Arrow

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*Elections & Holiday Party on December 10
Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!*

Don't miss our first

2015 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SUFFOLK ARCHERS LODGE

February 18, 2015

