



San Francisco Archers Inc.

ARROW

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Hi All,

As we enter into 2008 it would seem that I am once again your President. I doubt that you will notice much change as, most things are running pretty smoothly and we wouldn't want to knock-over the cart while it's keeping a well-hauled load.

We do have a few new board members so, I'd like to welcome new VP Matt Farley (he has already spent HOURS repairing all the 3-D targets so he might as well get to choose where they go for the shoots). I think he'll be able to perform his duties just fine with a little coaching from past holders of his position. Thanks for STEPPING UP Matt and we look forward to working with you this year.

Our new treasurer is John Brusco who at this point has already been to the bank to start getting things flowing smoothly. Once again thanks for STEPPING UP to serve your club in a board capacity.

The new secretary is Candice Lew, another newcomer to the board who I think is taking on one of the most thank-less jobs on the board. From those of us who know what the job entails THANK-YOU for STEPPING UP.

The MOST thank-less job on the board is Editor of the newsletter. That being said, I would like to thank Darlene Flynn for ONCE AGAIN STEPPING UP to perform these duties. This job requires putting together the newsletter and distributing it to the membership EVEN when she doesn't get much in the way of contributions from the members (myself included©). Darlene thanks AGAIN for all your hard work over the years and let's see if we can improve on the rest of our participation.

Tim Hamack is still our Range Captain and Marina Hamack is still the Score Keeper (let's try to give her a little more to do this year).

Bill Poggi has taken over as VP Hunting and will try to keep us apprised of DFG regulation changes.

To all the rest of the 2008 board welcome to the task at hand and I look forward to working with each and every one of you.

To the membership at large: I hope we have another great year as we have quite a reputation among the other clubs in the state of doing things the right way for ALL archers and I would like to think that OUR club is the one that others strive to be!

Thanks,

Jim Robison, President SFA

MESSAGE FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

The Awards Dinner and officer installation on November 15, brought to an end my term in office. It was very nice to see what I believe to be at least forty people for the dinner at Sizzler's and I would like to congratulate all the award winners once again.

During the past year we had three successful 3D shoots and instituted four 3D shoots for our club shoots. The White and Red Ranges were cleaned up and rebaled and we purchased new 3D animals and repaired every non-dinosaur animal in our storage lockers. The new Blue Range is in development and will, hopefully, be a welcome addition. The Outreach Program keeps on growing and received a real boost this year when an article about us appeared in the S. F. Chronicle. The Outreach Program has been a financial success and has not only funded its own purchases of bows and arrows but also contributed greatly to our general fund. I intend to keep the program running for as long as I can since new archers and young archers are the lifeblood of our sport and the archery community. San Francisco Archers is a healthy organization with approximately two hundred memberships and financial stability and this is due to the hard work of so many of you who labor to make it successful. Thank you so much.

Nancy and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope your hearts are warm from the love of family and friends. May the new year find you filled with as much hope as the settlers of Jamestown, Virginia who set sail from England on this date in 1606 (December 19, 2007). I hope to see you all at the range soon.

Jack Rauch

SFA AWARDS DINNER

As Jack reported above, there was a good turnout for the dinner and I believe a good time was had by all. Jack created and gave out awards to the following members in appreciation for their efforts in the areas indicated:

- Bill Poggi—Outreach
- Marina Hamack—Outreach
- Estelle Pereira—Outreach
- John Brusco—Outreach
- Pat Heimsoth—Wednesday Night Shoots
- Matt Farley—Blue Range and Animal Repair
- Mike Lew—Blue Range and Animal Repair
- Harri Jalovaara—Blue Range and Animal Repair
- Tim Hamack—Wednesday Night Shoots and Blue Range and Animal Repair
- Jeanine Hamack—Work in the kitchen and clubhouse
- Darlene Flynn—Work as Editor
- Don Donoughe—Work as Webmaster





Marina Hamack, our Scorekeeper gave Club Championship awards to Bea Gamboni for female longbow and to Pat Heimsoth for senior female longbow. Awards were also presented to the winners of the new 3D Club Championship (names and results are on the website as well as in the September issue of the *Arrow*).

Sadly, no one else submitted the three required scores to be considered for the Club Championship. Let's do better with this next year. Remember, you can shoot at any time with three members to turn in your score of 28 targets. Just make sure that you note on your scorecards which you shoot first 14 field or 14 hunter and your shooting class (m/f, age group, style, etc.). If anyone has questions about scoring you can contact Marina at boatdock2@sbcglobal.net.



GENERAL MEETING

A general membership meeting is scheduled at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, 2008. The meeting will be held at the clubhouse with the usual Sunday potluck to follow. It's a great opportunity to get out and meet your fellow members some of whom may become good friends. We'll have some fun and eat great food! There are three (3) items on the agenda:

- ◇ Purchase of a 40-foot cargo container (purchase over \$1,000 dollars)
- ◇ Purchase of a 3-D mammoth target for the 1,000,000 B.C. shoot (purchase over \$1,000 dollars)
- ◇ The fate of the Wednesday Night 3-D Shoots

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Yes, it's that time of year again. There is a renewal form attached elsewhere in this newsletter. Please disregard it if you are a life member or have joined as a new member within the past quarter and did not pro-rate your dues. If you have questions about your membership status, please contact John Brusco.

CABIN FEVER SHOOT

There should be a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for volunteers to help with our Cabin Fever shoot occurring on January 20 (see the attached flyer). We'll need help in the kitchen, with registration Target set up and range preparations start on Saturday the 19th, so if you would like to pitch in then, come on down to the range by 9 a.m. And don't forget that SFA members CAN shoot this tournament. If we don't see you on the 19th, you can help us take down targets after you shoot on the 20th! Any and all help is welcomed and encouraged. Please contact Matt Farley or Jim Robison with any questions or to offer your assistance.

SFA MERCHANDISE



San Francisco Archers now has an on-line store where you can purchase a variety of merchandise with the club logo. Items available include colorful shirts, sweatshirts, hats, mugs, and other things like a clock or even a pet T-Shirt! The Club receives a percentage of any sales. Check it out at:

<http://www.cafepress.com/sfarchers>



Of course, Jim Robison is still making shirts with the club logo to order at reasonable prices. Contact him at 650-922-2681.

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CALENDAR

January

Sunday 1/6 Diablo Bowmen Winter Hunt 28 Target Unmarked 3-D, 916-685-4640
Monday 1/7 Board Meeting
 Fri-Sun 11-13 2008 CBH/SAA State meeting and Hall of Fame Meeting, 559-688-8730
 Various Dates CBH/SAA State Indoor Championships (see flyer for dates and locations)
Saturday 1/12 Work Party
Sunday 1/13 Club Shoot
Saturday 1/19 Special Work Party – Cabin Fever Set-up
Sunday 1/20 SFA Hosts Cabin Fever Shoot
 Saturday 1/26 Bowhunters Unlimited, Camo Breakfast Shoot - Cupertino, 408-205-0160

February

Sunday 2/3 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00-noon
Monday 2/4 Board Meeting
Saturday 2/9 Work Party
Sunday 2/10 Club Shoot
Sunday 2/17 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00-noon
Sunday 2/24 General Meeting, 4:00 at the range, potluck afterwards
 Sunday 2/24 El Dorado Hills Bowmen: 28 Marked