

# ARROW

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**JIM ROBISON** | *President of  
San Francisco Archers*

Hi everybody,

Once again the call went out to our members to come and put on two great shoots in a row, and once again, they came through. To my understanding, all who came to the State Field Championships and the Traditional Rendezvous had a wonderful time. Kudos to all of you who prepared the courses and worked the shoots so that we provided a high quality experience for our guests.

Regarding the **Trad** shoot, I would like to point out that we had a 15% increase in shooters over last year and nothing but great comments from the participants. I would also like to point out that **our home team won the team competition**, keeping the trophy here for the next year.



I would like to ask you all to be at the range on August 6th and 7th for our final shoot of the year, the **One Million B.C.**, which has been drawing

over 250 shooters. Please sign up for set-up, tear-down, kitchen, snack stands, runners and various other positions. If you haven't worked a shoot for a while step up and do your part to show the rest of the archery community what a great range and great group of people we have at SFA.  
**Bombs Bursting In Air!**

Once again it was 4th of July weekend and a dozen S. F. Archers (Charlie and Pat Heimsoth, John and Darlene Flynn, Jack and Nancy Rauch, Tim, Marina, Amber and Harley Hamack, and Jim and Cathy Robison) made the trip to Eureka to shoot in the 35th annual Sea Hunt. There were 60 sea related theme 3-D targets and a 14 target unmarked 3-D animal targets. We arrived Friday evening and all got together for dinner then called it a night

so we could catch some sleep before the 8 am sign-up at the Humboldt Archers range. A beautiful Saturday morning arrived, as we all met at the range and got our target assignments. Everyone had planned on shooting 40 targets on Saturday, 20 on Sunday and some were going to do the 14 3-D on Monday (not a required part of the shoot for competition). As it turned out our starting target would have left us at the top of the mountain at the end of Saturday's round so, we just kept shooting down the mountainside and completed all but 7 targets out of 60 on the first day. Whew, a little tough the first day but talk about easy on Sunday! We went back Sunday morning and only needed to shoot 7 targets to complete the Sea Hunt after which most of us shot the 14 3-D round (separate competition) and called it a day so we could see the various sights in Eureka and the surrounding area. Once again, we met for dinner in the evening and afterwards spent our time playing cards, dominos and other games (what a **Blast**).

Monday morning, 4th of July, a few of us got together and shot the 14 3-D again (some with a different bow) , while awaiting the awards ceremony. At the awards SFA looked pretty good as we took home 17 awards over all (Sea Hunt and 3-D combined) not bad with almost 170 shooters there!

After thanking our hosts for a marvelous time we set a time to get together for the **Fireworks** display over Humboldt Bay. During the day we all went to the zoo and other things but around 9:30 we met at the waterfront for the 10:00 display. Man, what a great display this town puts on!

**What a great weekend with family and friends!** Tuesday we all got out on our own and headed for home with the memories of fellowship with our family of archers and plans being made already for next years festivities. All I can say is, if you've never done something like this you don't know what you're missing. **GET OUT THERE** and have some **FUN!!**

See you at the range,

*~Jim*

**JOHN FLYNN | Vice President of  
San Francisco Archers**

The State Field is over. It wasn't quite as much work as last year, but it still took its toll on all those who helped make it happen. Great job everyone! A really great job!

The kitchen crew threw on several shifts to handle the breakfast and lunch rushes on both Saturday and Sunday. And, we had a couple of the stands open each day to handle the mid-shoot munchies. A special thanks goes out to the chaperones who guided the cubs and youths around the range, Chris Scully (nice job Chris on avoiding those bees this year), Dan Perata (sorry to hear about Guess...both weekends? Dang...that dog seems to be nearly indestructible), and John Talamantez (trading off duties with Dan). And, not enough can be said about the time and effort that our tireless **Range Captain, Tim Hamack (and all his able assistants)** put in, not just on the State Field Championship, but on every single shoot.



The man is a non-stop working machine and he's got more projects in mind to keep the range sparkling like the jewel it is.

A big thank you goes out to Pacifica's Terra Nova High School Marching Band (GO TIGERS—2005!!) (Together with the incredible talents of our very own Amber

Hamack--do you perceive the dawning of a dynasty?), For coming out so early on Saturday morning to play the national anthem (and a rousing drum salute as well...GO TIGERS—2005!!) For all the archers. I believe it was the first time in the State's history that a live band sent the shooters off with the traditional send-off of fine athletes everywhere.

Those of you working the shoot were probably very aware that Ken Brown was once again recording the event on video. Ken did a great job of this last year, and this year's video is sure to be just as good. If you ask him nicely, Ken just might bring the tape by the clubhouse during one of the Wednesday night shoots for a look-see. Thanks again Ken!

The shoot was a little late getting started owing to the unusually high amount of last-minute registrations. We only had 93 shooters pre-register. With that number, the intention was to hold the shoot on the White Range only. It would be easier to control and run with just the one range open. All shooters were pre-assigned to a target according to their shooting style and class (as

is the custom). Then, we got hammered in registration with about 50 last-minute sign-ups! That meant we had to open the Red Range and reassign everyone at the last minute. It took us a while, but we finally got it all sorted out, and the shoot started just 45 minutes late. A special note of appreciation needs to be made for those working the registration side of things, Chuck Rosario (CBH/SAA VP of Field), Marlene Kinney (CBH/SAA Secretary), and Bob Welch from Redwood Bowmen, who all joined in to help mitigate the fracas with no bloodshed or loss of life. Once all the shooters were on the ranges and shooting, a great time was had by all.



**RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED!**

I hope I have managed to grab your attention. Our 1 Million BC shoot is just around the corner and we need raffle prizes. By this time last year, we already had several items come in from club members and it looks as if we have a few less this year. Actually, we have none (Hey! I have some—Darlene). If you haven't made it to many (any?) Of the work parties this year, and your life's a bit more hectic than you'd like, now's your chance to help the club out by donating something for the raffle. Any new (or handmade) item, or a gift certificate for a service or store is acceptable. The item DOES NOT have to be archery- or hunting-related. Since we get a lot of kids and families at this shoot, items geared towards the youngsters are particularly desirable.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

I'm gonna jump right in here (sorry Marina if I'm trampling around in your territory) and let you know that if you shot the State Field, your two scores (field and hunter rounds) will count as two of the three required scores to be eligible for the Club Championship. That means you just need to submit one more score. And if you're planning on shooting the Regional Outdoor at Redwood in October, that score too will count. Of course you can submit as many scores as you want, but you need to have at least three 28-target rounds, each consisting of 14 field and 14 hunter targets and shot in the company of at least two other archers. We'll be having our annual SFA Awards Dinner sometime in November, and everyone that has earned an award, pin, or patch will receive them at that time.

That's all for now.

~ John

**MARINA HAMACK** | *Scorekeeper,*  
*San Francisco Archers*

I just want to thank all the members for their hard work these past two weeks. You all deserve big pats on the back. Both the State & Trad. Shoots went off without a hitch. Lots of people were very Happy. I wanted to also thank the Terra Nova Band for playing to open the State shoot . A first as far as I know. A special thank you to the kitchen crew who I worked with, you all are great! Don't forget to get those scorecards in, November will be here before you know it.

~ *Marina*

**DARLENE FLYNN** | *Treasurer,*  
*San Francisco Archers*

Tireless Tim has done it again. He took up a collection to replace the 3D grizzly that was stolen last summer. In under a month, he gathered \$650 in donations. The bear was ordered and arrived in time for our Traditional Rendezvous. The following people contributed:

Jim Robison (extra large donation...hey thanks Jim!)  
Jason Stuckrath  
Unknown person with poor handwriting  
Mark Macias  
Hal Millar  
Tim Solari  
Pat Heimsoth  
Diana & John Brusco  
Nelson Artiga  
Mike Byrne  
Billy Moffitt  
Keith Cochrane  
Randy Flood  
Jim Brainerd  
Jan "Swede" Rocksberg  
Al Raven  
Chris Scully  
Sean Marchetti  
John & Darlene Flynn  
Jack Rauch  
Matt Roberts  
Micque Reding  
Dennis Rainey  
Estel Pereira  
Ken Brown  
Mark Velligan  
Bernie Muscha  
Bill Toland  
Paul Doyle

Tony Lopez

Welcome new and returning members (since last quarter 2004):

Sina Amiri  
Sara Lee Anderson  
C-K Andrade & Family  
Bill & Katie Beyer\*  
Ronald Blake (returning)  
John Brusco  
Frank Carney  
Matthew & Noel Ceccarelli  
David Chard & Family  
Donnie Connell  
Nicholas Corea  
Terry Crowley  
Jim & John Denegri\*  
Jerry Destremps  
Dishon Dancy & Family\*  
Randy Flood  
William & Linda Garnsey  
Rick Gawellek  
Cory Gee (returning)  
Kim Goffredo  
Seth Gold (sorta old, sorta new)  
Adam Johnson (returning)  
Kevin Kopyscianski & Family  
John Kothanek\*  
Bill Lafferty\*  
Gerald Lee\*  
Terence Lee\*  
William Moffitt\*  
Josh & Tricia Porter (sorta old, sorta new)  
Ferdinand Ramos, Jr.  
Micque & Erin Redding\*  
Dave Shapona (returning)  
Bruce Stanberry  
Rod Tosetti  
Neil Tsubota  
Jason Stuckrath (returning)  
Fernando Valladolid  
Mike Wall (returning)  
Steve & Dee Watt  
Russell Yee  
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\*Work party status unknown—call Darlene if you've met your obligation.

~ *Darlene*

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## UPCOMING CALENDAR

### JULY

20 Wednesday Night Shoot  
24 Briones Archers - Big Game Open - Orinda (also NCFAA regional 3D championship)  
27 Wednesday Night Shoot

### AUGUST

1 Board Meeting  
3 Wednesday Night Shoot  
6 Special Work Party for One Million BC Shoot  
**7 One Million BC Shoot**  
**10 Wed Night Shoot**  
13 Bowhunters Unlimited  
    Kalua Luau 3-D Shoot - Cupertino  
14 Club Shoot  
17 Wednesday Night Shoot  
24 Wednesday Night Shoot  
31 Wednesday Night Shoot  
31 Nominations open for 2006 officers and board

### SEPTEMBER

7 Wednesday Night Shoot  
10 Work Party  
11 Club Shoot  
12 Board Meeting  
14 Wednesday Night Shoot (last one of the year)

### OCTOBER

1 Election ballots mailed to members in good standing  
3 Board Meeting  
8 Work Party  
9 Club Shoot

### NOVEMBER

7 Board Meeting  
12 Work Party  
13 Club Shoot  
18 Ballots due in for election  
TBA Annual Club Awards Banquet

### DECEMBER

5 Board Meeting  
10 Work Party  
11 Club Shoot



**Check out these trophies**



**John Flynn, Chuck Rosario and Marlene Kinney check the scores.**