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SANTA CRUZ ARCHERS NEWSLETTER / JANUARY 2012

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## FEBRUARY ARCHERY CLASS

We are offering a Beginning Archery group class starting in February. If you know anyone who would enjoy the class, please have them look at the flier linked from the SCA web page [www.santacruzarchers.com](http://www.santacruzarchers.com).

## INDOOR KEY CHANGED

We have changed the lock on the indoor range. If you have range keys, please come by the range weekend afternoons and see Randy, our key-master. If you have renewed your membership, you can exchange your indoor key for the new one. If you are not renewing, please drop off your keys and we will refund your deposit by mail within a week.



Please note that we need a couple of days to update the records so Randy knows you paid your membership.

If you are unable to come by on weekends, please come to the February 7 club meeting (7:30 p.m.) to complete the key transactions. Please note that the club voted to automatically change the key annually at 7:00 p.m. before the January meeting.

## JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Steve Andrews 1/3/2012 1930

*President's Report (Mike Tracy)*  
Brief mention of Target 14, to be brought up later in Outdoor Range Captain's report. 2012 re-charter and 2011 taxes have been paid.

*2nd Vice President and Webmaster's Report (Henry Bertram)*

Web site has been updated with the Stickbow, BBoB shoots, and the intro classes on Sunday mornings. The targets on the range are mismatched or shot out, and need to be replaced. The foam targets don't seem to be lasting.

*Secretary's Report (Steve Andrews)*  
No report.

*Treasurer's Report (Susan Bertram)*  
Club is solvent, no unplanned issues on the horizon.

*Outdoor Range Captain's Report (Andy Sterbenz)*

Target 14 is top of the list, and must be done with haste, and shall be. Has a list of measurements, will set a work party date.

*Indoor Range Captain's Report (Jerry Granger and Cindee Damron)*

A group of home school kids will be coming in on Fridays this month as their P.E.

*Newsletter Editor & Membership Chair's Report (Lynn Rollins)*

Newsletter is done, 21 membership renewals so far.

*Brand Management and Marketing Chair's Report (Sergey Gorbatov)*

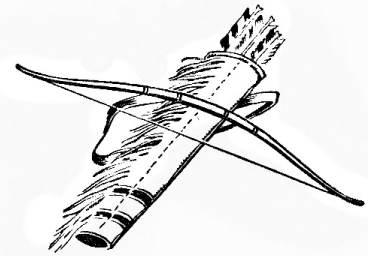
Is happy to be back, has no report.

*KeyMaster's Report (Randy Redmond)*  
No report.

*Old Business*

1. Jerry received a nice thank you from Mac Petty, the youth advocate at the Walnut Avenue Women's Center. (Text of the e-mail is at the end of these minutes).

2. We are hosting the mail-in State Indoor Championship January 14th at 1000. Judges please be there at 0900.



3. Range keys are being changed tonight. Do we want to have these changed on an annual basis? Randy Moves, Andy 2nds to have the indoor range keys changed each year. Unanimous.

4. Henry researched the changing of our IRS status to enable us to assist with the Shared Adventures people. He found several interesting things about the actual status of our club, which makes things easier for us, and is waiting for a response from the IRS. Being mindful of the efficacy and productivity of our federal government, he suggested tabling the discussion until he gets this response, possibly March or April. All agree. (The text of the presentation is at the end of these minutes).

5. Shared Adventures would like to start a three month trial to see if archery would be a good addition for their Paralympic Sport Club and the impact on our club. Henry Moves, Jerry 2nds that we start a three month trial with Shared Adventures, one Saturday a month. Unanimous.

6. The roof of the indoor range is in need of further repair, and Brian has found material costs and removal costs have increased. Price is now \$3670.00. Randy Moves, Jerry 2nds that we fix the roof for that price. Unanimous.



*New Business*

1. *New Member.* Jeannie Burke tried to become a member last year, but was sidetracked by broken arms. Yes. Both (not at the same time, but...). We'll let her tell you where both incidents occurred. Ouch. She was involved in archery in college, and has been back in for about a year and a half. Jeannie wants to be a working member shoots trad and FITA. As is our custom, we vote as to whether or not this person should be a member of our club. Unanimous yes. Welcome.



2. Henry presents a new type of non-paper paper target made by Arrowmat. They are supposedly quite durable. Though they would not be legal for NFAA shoot, we can shoot what we like in our club shoots. Henry Moves, Andy 2nds that the club purchase 3 5-spot and 3 1-spot targets, and put them to the test. \$120 plus tax and S&H. Unanimous.

3. Randy notes he found the gate unlocked again. Please be conscientious about locking the gate.

*Event Calendar*

- Friday Indoor Shoot 1/6 7:45 p.m.
- Outdoor shoot by request; it takes 3 to have an official shoot. Email [scarchers@comcast.net](mailto:scarchers@comcast.net) if you want to shoot it...1/8 at 9:00 a.m.
- State Indoor Championships 1/14 10:00 a.m.
- Work Party 1/15 9:00 a.m.
- Friday Indoor Shoot 1/20 7:45 p.m.
- Stump Shoot Saturday 1/28 at 9:00 a.m. (traditional archers only, no minimum) (by request, if you don't have keys, email [scarchers@comcast.net](mailto:scarchers@comcast.net) if you want to shoot it).
- Friday Indoor Shoot 2/3 7:45 p.m.
- Club Meeting 2/7 7:30 p.m.

Indoor shoots are \$0 for members, \$3 for guests. Outdoor shoots are \$3 for members and guests. Stump shoots are \$0 for members and \$1 guests.

Henry Moves, Jack 2nds to adjourn. Unanimous. 2032

*Attachment A. Thank You Note Received*

From: Mac Petty [mpetty@wawc.org](mailto:mpetty@wawc.org)  
Date: December 16, 2011 4:07:15 PM PST

Subject: Thank you

Hi Jerry

I wanted to thank you for your time and energy getting our group into the shooting range. They were so excited to go and had a great time. I think you may have turned a few of them onto a new sport that they will pursue in the future. Please pass on my appreciation to Henry and the whole SC Archers association. If there is anything we can do to help out please don't hesitate to ask!

Happy Holidays,  
Mac (Mac Petty, Youth Advocate,  
Walnut Ave Woman's Center)

*Attachment B. Henry's Research on Changing Our IRS Status*  
501(c)3 corp structures (keep the 501(c)4 and add the 501(c)3, abolish the 501(c)4, ...)

1. We are actually a 501(c)4 corporation. We qualify because we "Lessen the burden of government" by maintaining a public park for the City of Santa Cruz (a municipality) and because we teach archery.



2. To convert to a 501(c)3, we file a Form 1023 as if we are a brand new organization. There is a \$860 filing fee.

3. Josh Wagner (recommended by Foster Andersen of Shared Adventures) has helped about 1000 organizations successfully through this process (bare bones fee is \$1800).

4. Our Articles of Incorporation and Bi-Laws require language that supports our status as a 501(c)3. \$450 for Josh to do it for us but we can do it ourselves.

5. We need to update all the organizing documents to be consistent with a 501(c)3. 1. Henry has requested copies of our organizational documents from IRS (60 days).

6. We need to register with the state attorney general.

7. Downside

- Need to file taxes with state of California (probably not a big deal).
- May need to change the way we do membership.
- Others?

8. Upside

- Donations are tax deductible (hello

Easton, Hoyt, PSE, charitable foundations, etc.).

- Lesson burden on members of supporting the club, purchasing equipment, and maintaining the range to the extent that we secure donations.
- Whether we convert or not, we no longer need to worry about meeting the 35% rule for 501(c)7 organizations (by the members, for the members).
- Others?

Don't miss the CBH State Indoor Championships on Saturday January 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the SCA indoor range or at various indoor ranges throughout CA.

**HELP CONTROL THIS INVASIVE WEED!**

Please pull Scotch broom as you walk the range, particularly after rain when the ground is soft. Make sure you get the root.



**PLEASE LOCK THE GATE CORRECTLY!**

If you see the gate like this, it isn't locked!



This is the correct way to lock it:



**OUTDOOR SHOTS**

Outdoor Shots (second Sunday of any month) are by arrangement/request. We need three archers to have an official shoot. Email [scarchers@comcast.net](mailto:scarchers@comcast.net) if you want to shoot it.

**ANY NEWS?**

Jodie Blair

Please write about your archery experiences and send them to us. The deadline is the end of the day, the Saturday after the club meeting. Send entries to [rollins@braveNewWorld.com](mailto:rollins@braveNewWorld.com).

**INDOOR SHOTS**

Henry Bertram

1/6/2012	Style	Score	X
Jerry Granger	Trad-R/A/M	178	2
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	192	1
Jeanne Burke	FSL-R/A/F	155	1
Kim Blake	Trad-R/A/F	123	1
Dennis Allen	BHFSL/A/M	227	7
Kathryn Santanocito*	BHFS/y/F	0	0
Carroll Santanocito	BHFS/Y/F	226	9
Janice Vatcher	BHFSL/A/F	261	11
Karen Williams	BHFS/A/F	226	5
Dominick Licia	BHFS/y/M	210	6
Kay Gardner	FS/A/F	293	27
Ken Gardner	FS/A/M	297	34
Anna Miximoff*	Trad-R/y/E	100	3
James Norris*	BB/y/M	0	0

Our Youth archers came for practice with Kathryn Santanocito and James Norris not keeping score and Anna Miximoff shooting a 30 arrow FITA round.

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