



# *The Silver Arrow Journal*

*Official Newsletter of the Silver Arrow Bowmen*

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## **The Presidents Podium-**

So much has happened since the last Newsletter, I don't think I can even remember it all. So, let's go with the big stuff...



The Spring Indoor League ended and we had a good time the final day shooting the handicapped shoot-off for awards, shooting for money on the targets and eating pizza. All the targets and stands got loaded up and shipped back out to the range for the Bonanza.

Since the Bonanza was on Saturday, we had to do set up on Thursday and Friday. We had a smaller, but no less dedicated crew setting up, since it had to be people who could get off work. At the Bonanza, we had our usual set up, plus The Running Elk with prize money for male and female winners (by the way, Glenda Guerrero actually was the very closest to the mark, men or women). We had Easter eggs at all the targets for kids, and at the Raptor and baby raptors we had dinosaur eggs to shoot. Additionally we had the Giant Easter Jack-a-lope by the concession stand that had eggs with different prizes in them, with everything from \$1 tickets to gift certificates for \$25 and \$50. We had the Team Shoot (with random drawn teams) which had good participation and paid out money, although we had to split second and third place with a tie.

New for this year, we had Sani-huts every ten targets in the target loops and soda/water stations every 7 targets. The administration of the shoot was reorganized and mainly handled by the new Secretary, Suzanne Harmon. This greatly reduced my work load and allowed me to float, put out fires and work the Jack-a-lope some. Overall, the shoot went smoothly and got done on time.

We had more donations this year than we have in years past, mostly due to the efforts of Suzanne and Brent Harmon and Mike Bertero. Great job!

The Outdoor 3-D league had a slow start the first night, but the second week we were more up to normal attendance. It looks like we are going to have good weather and you don't have to go through the detour around the lake, so come on out!

## **Next Meeting Date**

**Hope to see you at the next meeting, Monday, May 13th, 2019 @ 6:30 pm, in the classroom behind the Archery section in Scheels at the Legends Mall in Sparks.**

## **Key Items of Business**

**Winter & Spring League finals**  
**Bow Hunter Bonanza review**  
**Outdoor Bow Hunter League**  
**Club financials**

## The VP Voice



Well, the Saturday before Easter Bonanza was definitely a fun shoot for me! I shot the 40 targets (didn't win, although my son Matt won his class), I shot the Running Elk (didn't win) I shot the Giant Easter Jackalope that was covered with eggs (I got an egg, but it only had a dollar in it) , I didn't win anything in the regular raffle, then came the bow raffle and I won!

With the Bonanza being moved to the Saturday before Easter Sunday, we were not sure how it would go, but we were certain it would be better than having it on Easter Sunday itself. We still got a pretty good crew out there on Friday to set up, with Wes Harbor, Suzanne and Brent Harmon, Scott and Lady Davis, Scott Hensel, Bill Redmond, David Martin and Kelly Dean and I (I hope I didn't miss anyone). We got it set up in time for those who were working the shoot itself on Saturday to shoot on Friday afternoon, if they wanted.

Many of our new sponsors this year were interested in getting more kids involved. This photo was taken just before the shoot and will be on plaques that Suzanne is having made for the sponsors.....



The outdoor league is up and running. The first night we had light attendance, but it got rolling by the second week. It's the same basic course as last year, only with a lot of new animals. Watch out for Rattlesnakes!

### **NBHA news**

The NBHA's calendar is set and it is on the web site, which is up and running again now. NBHA lists all of the shoots of the affiliate clubs, all over the state. Their website is [www.nevadabowhunters.org](http://www.nevadabowhunters.org).

### **"The Rub"**

**At the last meeting, Jen Harbor, who had been appointed by the Board to finish out the term of one of the Jackson brothers, (who resigned last year) said she no longer wanted to be part of the board and gave a letter of resignation:**

*When a Board member resigns during their term, the Board of Directors may appoint another member to fill out the unexpired term of that Board member. Once the term of that position is up, then the position is filled through the regular election process.*

At the first Outdoor league, we had a quorum of Board of Directors Present, (Kelly Dean, Mike Bertero, Suzanne Harmon, Brent Harmon, Scott Hensel) so a special meeting was called. We dealt with two issues, the filling of the unexpired Directors position and the authorizing of funds to get the plaques for the sponsors. Up to \$300.00 was authorized to order the plaques, Member David Martin was appointed to the Director's position and will serve out the term that ends this December. For more information, come to the Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>!

### **The Secretary Says**

This spring has been quite busy for me as the new secretary for the league. To say there has been a learning curve is a bit of an understatement! I have implemented some changes, which has included a short registration form for archers to fill out each week for the Outdoor League. It is a really short form and several clipboards are set out to hasten the registration process. I appreciate everyone's willingness to comply because it really helps with the record keeping for the club.

Membership renewals are coming in primarily at the Wednesday shoots and some to the mailbox. Either is acceptable. Members enjoy a price reduction in the cost of any league shoots and is well worth the \$30 membership fee (\$45 for families).

I am trying to post more on our Facebook page so please check it out and "like" us so you can keep up with club happenings. Our page is Silver Arrow Bowmen of Nevada. Our website is outdated and we are using it to at least offer another source of club information. Any web-savvy members would be welcomed to help with the upkeep of the site. Please contact me if you can help.

## **Financial-**

I will present a financial picture from the Bonanza shoot at our meeting May 13 and a current balance of our accounts.

## **Membership**

**2019** dues notices were sent via email. Our club relies on our dues to cover liability insurance, target replacement and range supplies, and office equipment and supplies.

## **Upcoming events**

For a complete listing of all Nevada Shoots please go to the Nevada Bow Hunters Association website at [www.nevadabowhunters.org](http://www.nevadabowhunters.org).

## **The Range Captain's Corner**

April was a busy month for me at the Range with the Bonanza on the calendar. I logged about 32 hours and 290 miles travel for the road repair, target repair and numerous other things that needed some work. I spent about 6 hours with the Bob Cat Skid Steer repairing roads and trails for the set up crew. Thank you to Bob Sack for the help with the roads. This time does not include the set up and repair and take down by other members. THANK YOU!!!

As far as the rest of the range it is in fair shape however if you think there is a problem with a target let me know or e-mail [silverarrowbowmens@hotmail.com](mailto:silverarrowbowmens@hotmail.com). We consumed all of the available straw bales in Reno to repair the needed targets and will get some more soon.

The Boy Scouts have completed some of the target covers and are building more. The County Parks assisted in the installation of the covers and hopefully we can eventually get them all covered from the sun. Thank you Boy Scouts for your WORK...

If you see a problem at the range please e-mail me at [bsharmon@charter.net](mailto:bsharmon@charter.net). If you attach your own paper target, please move it around the target face so we can get more use out of the target butts.





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**SILVER ARROW BOWMEN**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BOWHUNTER LEAGUE**

**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**(ENDING DATE TENTATIVE)**

**SILVER ARROW BOWMEN RANGE**

LOCATED AT THE **WASHOE COUNTY ARCHERY FACILITY** IN LEMMON VALLEY

**TWENTY – 3D ANIMAL TARGETS WITH UNMARKED YARDAGES & A CHALLENGE TARGET**

**STAGGERED START: OPENS AT 5:15, MUST START BY 6:30 P.M. !**

**LEAGUE FEES**

**ANY CURRENT ADULT SILVER ARROW BOWMEN MEMBER --- \$7.00 PER NIGHT**

**NON-MEMBER --- \$15.00 PER NIGHT**

**THERE WILL BE A ONE TIME \$10 PARK USE FEE FOR EACH ADULT**

**YOUNG ADULTS (15-17) & YOUTH (12-14) \$3.00 (MEMBER OR NON-MEMBER)**

**CUBS (8-11) & PEEWEES SHOOT FOR FREE**

**MULLIGAN --- ONE (1) PER WEEK @ \$1.00 EACH**

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