



February 2009

PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(This was intended for the January Arrow, but it fell through the cracks. Sorry! -ed)

First let me say that most of the time I was President over the last eight years (on and off) I would like to think that we have seen major improvements in our club as a whole. It wasn't always easy and at times it was quite stressful but, in the end I'd like to think it was worth it. Anytime a decision was made the board tried to make sure it was for the good of the Club and not for any individual or group. All this being said, I believe we hand over the reins of our organization in much better shape than eight years ago and I look forward to even better things for our Club.

I'd like to welcome our new President Matt Farley in his new role and I wish him the best of luck this coming year. I know that if all decisions are Club First we will only continue to get better and stronger as a club.

Thanks again Matt for stepping up and taking on a new challenge and I'm not going anywhere I'll be right there ready to help any time you need me.

To every one else it's been fun and I'll see you at the range.

- Jim Robison

RANGE CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Archers!

This is your new Range Captain, Mike Lew. First, I would like to thank all who voted for me. This year looks to be a fantastic year for our club. I'm hoping to see a lot of faces, old and new to come out and help us make the range a better place for all of us.

The new board has a lot of plans for improvements around the place. Now that the lighting inside the clubhouse has been done, we'll be working on some outdoor lighting improvements. The roof on the clubhouse and animal shed will need repairing. Thanks to Paul Stenko for repairing the clubhouse floor, making it much easier for some of our members to navigate and keep clean.

This year has started out with a bang...we had an excellent turnout for our first work party of the year. With a lot of work to be done cleaning up the damages left by the first storms of the winter, the hearty crew cleared a lot of dangerous hanging limbs and debris. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and long hours they put in. I'd also like to take this time to encourage all our members to come out and participate. Our club is only as good as the participation of its members, and if



everyone puts in their required work parties, there's no limit to what we can accomplish!

The work parties are held every month, on the Saturday before the second Sunday starting at 9am until noon. We'll be posting it on the newsletters, and they are also marked on the calendar inside the clubhouse. We have tasks for all abilities...it's not all heavy work, and we'll even provide you with a satisfying lunch! Please come and join us for some camaraderie and put in some work that will leave you feeling good about improving the range.

– *Mike Lew*

PUBLICATIONS NOTICE

If you have any articles or calendar events that you would like to see published in the club newsletter, please try to submit them to editor@sfarchers.com by the 15th!

I've been making some changes to the format and graphics of the newsletter. Comments to editor@sfarchers.com are most welcome!

– *Herb Leong*

VARIOUS RANDOM NOTES

Outreach Program– We will be restarting the Club's Outreach Program in February. The program will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month unless it conflicts with a Club event.

Getting the newsletter via email vs. snailmail vs. the Club's website– The cost of printing and mailing the paper newsletters is not insubstantial. If you are able to get PDF copies of the newsletter via email, please send a note to editor@sfarchers.com and you can be put on the email list and taken off the snail-mail list. Also, if you want to get the PDF newsletter via the Club's website only and don't want the newsletter cluttering up your email, let us know and we can stop sending you the emails.

Animal shed roof – The storage shed behind the clubhouse needs repair or replacement. Sheet metal has been deemed too expensive to do the whole roof. The Board will check on wood with felt or corrugated metal to repair.

Clubhouse floor– As Captain Mike mentioned, Paul Stenko was kind enough resurface the floor. However, it's starting to get damaged again. Please be careful when chopping wood and moving (or dropping) things around.

If you are in a position to donate time or surplus materials for any projects, please contact the Range Captain, or any club officer.



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CALENDAR

February

- Sunday 2/1 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-noon**
- Tuesday 2/2 Board Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Friday 2/6-8 NFAA World Archery Festival, Las Vegas (<http://www.nfaa-archery.org/>) (3 days)
- Saturday 2/7 Work Party, 9:00 AM-noon**
- Sunday 2/8 Club Shoot**
- Saturday 2/14 Valentines Day
- Sunday 2/15 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-noon**

March

- Sunday 3/1 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-noon**
- Tuesday 3/2 Board Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Saturday 3/7 Work Party, 9:00 AM-noon**
- Sunday 3/8 Club Shoot**
- Saturday 3/14 Bowhunters Unlimited Mud and Muck Shoot (<http://bhuaarchers.org/>)
- Sunday 3/15 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-noon**



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