

# TARGET TALK

## Key Dates in 2012 for Redwood Bowmen

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## Redwood Bowmen welcomes new members

Wendy Peterson

Carol Clark

Ilo Kratins

***Target Talk is the voice of Redwood Bowmen membership. If you have a special topic, please send me information – where did you compete, how did you place?***

***Hunting trips planned, hunting successes? [dawnel@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:dawnel@sbcbglobal.net)***

### Club shoot scores



Top scores for the year:

Emerson Munkres – FS 541

Morgan Anderson – BHFS 495

Cookie Foster – F BHFS 488

Jack Hodell – YA FS 472

Jeremy Casella – YFS 500

Henry Hodell – Most improved 2012



## Redwood Bowmen – Out and About

### International Field Archery – Miramar, Argentina

Doug and I just returned from the World Field Archery Competition held in Miramar Argentina October 29 – November 2. Contestants from United States, Argentina, Germany, New Zealand, Uruguay, Republic of South Africa, Netherlands, Austria, Great Britain, Scotland, Switzerland, Namibia and Denmark competed throughout the five day competition consisting of two hunter rounds, two field rounds and one animal round.

This is the WFAC that almost wasn't! No practice targets! No course! Broken thumb! Surgery! Kangoo-- manual transmission! Laryngitis!

Our trip started out eventful—Doug was in a motorcycle accident on Sunday before we left. Broke his right thumb which required surgery. Surgery on Wednesday; we got on the plane on Friday. After an uneventful flight, we arrived in Buenos Aires only to find that our rental car had been cancelled. Luckily Hertz had a car available—it cost almost twice what our original car did but we had wheels. There are no automatic transmissions in the rental car pool—it had been twenty years since I had driven one. Ever heard of a Renault Kangoo? Anyway, after a 5 hour drive south we arrived in Miramar.

This event was the first IFAA competition to be held in South America and the Argentinians, despite good intentions, fell short when it came to course preparation and resources. The event was held in a public park; the IFAA contingent did not get access to the park until mid-day Saturday with shooting scheduled to begin on Monday). Had it not been for several hard-working archers from England, Australia and the US, the targets and course layout would not have been in place to support the event.

The pre-event parade of nations on Sunday was a blast. Teams from the represented nations converged in the square in Miramar—people and country flags everywhere and then marched along the street to the cheers of very enthusiast local on-lookers. Competition began on Monday but was delayed by final course prep and inclement weather. Monday took its toll on many archers—a cold and wet day coupled with trail-blazing. Many parts of the course were through high grass, brush or sand dunes. By the second and third days, the trails we well-trodden and easier to navigate. And the weather had improved to the point where the archers were in search of sunscreen and water. Somewhere along day 3, I lost my voice. Felt fine, just no voice.

The US was represented by twenty-seven archers, many coming from the Bay Area.



Archers from the Bay Area brought home six individual medals: Mike Pierce (bronze), Curtis Campisi, Karen Keating (bronze), Karl Ball, Dawnel Scott (silver), Alan Eagleton (gold), Kelly Eagleton (gold), Doug Scott, Karen Stewart (bronze), adopted Australian teammate Richard Simeon. Not pictured—Ben Armentrout.



The US Team of Nations consisting of Julie Robinson (silver), Vince Herschell (gold), Jon Mathrole, Karen Keating, Lana Lynde (silver) and Mike Pierce took second place. Not pictured—Leo Gonzales.



The VFFU division (old ladies) was all US! Kitty Frazier (gold), Dawnel Scott (silver) and Teko Phillips (bronze).



## East Bay Regional Parks Archery classes:

2012 classes were very successful! We had several participants who enrolled in the next class because they wanted more instruction. This led to requests for an intermediate class in addition to the introductory classes offered.



Neal and Dawnel will be working with the Parks District to schedule 2013 classes and see what we can offer.

If you are a certified instructor or wish to help with the classes, let Neal or Dawnel know. The classes are a great way to interact with new archers and share your knowledge. We also make a significant amount of money on these classes, so they greatly benefit the club. For those of you who are certified, please make a copy of your certification. We'll frame it and hang it on the wall!

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## Remember to volunteer

Each and every member has a stake in the club's future. Every member's contribution, however large or small, is needed to make Redwood Bowmen the premier archery club of the Bay Area.



Target Talk will be on hiatus for December.

**Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!**





See you at the

**Redwood Bowmen's**

***Holiday***

***Celebration***

**Elios**  
**260 Floresta Blvd**  
**San Leandro**

**Prime Rib**  
**\$31.95**

**Menu:**  
**Breast of Chicken Picatta**  
**\$26.75**

**Flame broiled Halibut**  
**\$31.95**

Includes: mixed green salad, fresh vegetables, bread, coffee, tea or soda, dessert (choice of vanilla ice cream, rainbow sherbet, rice or tapioca pudding)

Contact Ken Closser if you had not made your reservations.



**Upcoming archery events around the area**

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| January 1-27  | CBH State Indoor –various locations       |
| January 12-13 | State Archers Indoor, Tulare, CA          |
| January 12    | Diablo Bowmen Winter Hunt                 |
| January 19    | Bowhunters Unlimited Camo Breakfast Shoot |
| January 20    | Ken Brown Memorial Cabin Fever Shoot      |
| February 8-10 | Las Vegas                                 |
| March 3       | Northwoods Bowmen NCFAA Indoor            |
| March 9       | Bowhunters Unlimited Mud and Muck Shoot   |

## Minutes from October meeting:

Date 10/12/12

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** We had four guests present. Derrick, John R., Ilo K. and John Paulsa

**SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS:** We had two new members sworn in Wendy Peterson and Carol Clark

**MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL AND BOARD MEETINGS:** The minutes from last month's meeting were read. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Anthony Carlson was not present but sent a copy of the treasures report which was read by Carl Kresge. A motion was made to accept the treasures report and the motion passed.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** none

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **Range:** Range Manager rick is reporting that the hill needs work at the next work party. Bow racks need to be repaired. A few bales also need to be repaired. The spots on the 3d animals for the Turkey Shoot need to be painted. The 2D targets need to be repaired. Due to all the work that has been done on the range there are a few targets that need the yardage markers re-measured and repainted due to the target bales having been moved. A special thanks to Ken and Morgan for all the great work done on the practice range.
2. **Rangehouse:** Neil is going up on the roof to close off the vents for the winter to keep the rain out. Neil also reported that the money for the candy and sodas is back up again and accurate. The box on the frig seems to be working.
3. **Classification:** Jonathon was not present at the meeting. Nothing to report
4. **Social:** Ken wanted to remind everyone that is going to attend the Holiday Party to RSVP and get your money in so he knows how many people will be attending. He needs a head count to give the restaurant to book the room. Please get your RSVP's turned in! The party is December 15, 2012. Cocktails at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. There will be games and raffle prizes.
5. **Sunshine:** Nothing to report
6. **Target Talk:** Nothing to report
7. **East Bay Regional Parks:** The last archery class for the season will be held on 10/13. The have been requests for winter classes but this is being evaluated by Dawnel and Neil. Also during classes a sign needs to be posted that the practice range is closed for the class due to a complaint by the public.
8. **Leg. Rep:** Jack Goon has notified the Club that he will be resigning as Leg Rep. Tito is going to see what information he can get from Jack. The Club will be looking for someone that is interested in taking over this important position. Please see Carl Kresge if you are interested.

9. **Twilight 3D Shoot:** Preparations are in the works for next year's 3D twilight shoot. Tito wants to hold the shoot on Saturdays to get more help running the shoot and to possibly get more shooters to raise more money for the Club. This will be discussed further at upcoming Club meetings

10. **Youth Program:** Last class was 10/13. More classes to be held in Spring of 2013

11. **Turkey Shoot:** Looking for volunteers to work the Turkey Shoot. We need to get a sign-up sheet for volunteer workers. Target spots need to be painted. A menu needs to be agreed on what we will serve.

**OLD BUSINESS:** We are still three people short for IBO sign ups. We need three more bodies so we can switch over the range insurance to the IBO insurance.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nominations for new Board members for 2013 were held. The following nominations were made:

**President:**

Carl Kresge

**Vice President:**

Mike Stratman

Doug Scott

Tito Calderon

**Treasure:**

Dawnel Scott

**Secretary:**

Dave Brewer

**GOOD OF THE CLUB:** Nothing to report



## Minutes from October meeting:

Date: 11/9/2012

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Nick Brown, Mike Crow

**SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS:** Ilo Kratins was sworn in as a new member by Carl Kresge

**MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL AND BOARD MEETINGS:** The General Meeting minutes from the October 12, 2012 were read. The minutes were accepted by the General membership

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** There was no Treasure's report read. Anthony Carlson did not attend the meeting. Dawnel is to get the Treasurer's reports and supplies from Anthony to have at the next meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None to report.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

1. **Range:** Targets need to be repaired on the hill. Target 1 needs to be moved back 6 inches due to the new base for the target bale being installed. 6 more paper targets need to be glued for the Turkey Shoot. The spots need to be painted on the 3D targets for the Turkey shoot also
2. **Rangehouse:** The roof is leaking around the vents. The vents will be sealed or tarped by Neil. Neil is going to clean the floor before the Turkey Shoot. Lunch for the Club Shoot was brought up. It needs to be agreed upon whether lunch is going to be served at the Club Shoot.
3. **Classification:** Jonathan audited all of the Club shoots for the year. Emerson had the highest score of the year with a 541. 20 people shot perfect 20's on 120 targets. Awards for the perfect targets and the most improved for the year were approved by the membership.
4. **Social:** The banquet this year is at Elios on December 15. Please RSVP so we know how many are coming. Please let Cookie or Laurie know of any children coming so they can provide gifts. An award for Morgan was discussed due to the extensive work he and his crew provided. Tito is going to write a letter of Appreciation.
5. **Sunshine:** Nothing to report
6. **Target Talk:** Dawnel was not present due to shooting in Argentina.
7. **East Bay Regional Parks:** New toilets are going to be provided by East Bay Regional for the practice range. Ken is working with Jeff from the Parks on the rest rooms for the Range
8. **Leg. Rep:** No report from Leg Rep. we are still looking for a Leg Rep for 2013.
9. **3D Shoot:** Nothing to report

**10. Youth Program:** Nothing to report

**11. Turkey Shoot:** Food for the Turkey shoot was agreed upon. It will be hamburgers, hot dogs or Brats.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No Old business was discussed

**NEW BUSINESS:** A sheep and a goat are going to be prepared in Navajo Style after the work party on 11/10/12

**GOOD OF THE CLUB:** Nothing to report. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM