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Club Meetings

The Oranco general membership meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be: **Tuesday, September 9, 7:30 pm.**

Upcoming Club Shoots

Tomahawk, October 12th
Charity 3D, December 14th

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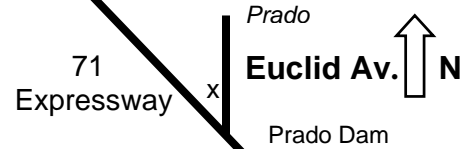
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President's Report



Good Hunting,
Joe Dotterer



Range Captain

By: Dale Boyer

While the summer heat may add a degree of difficulty to our archery rounds, it does wonders for keeping the field grass down. One good mow and a heat wave and we are good for awhile. With all the dry grass, smoking in designated areas really becomes important. Be careful out there.

As of press time, the "900 round" course has been laid out. We will be shooting in the big open area between Target #26 and #27. Youths will shoot Target #27 as their station, Cubs will shoot in the lane (road) between #27 and #28. There are stakes in the ground with day-glo ribbon on them marking the layout. PLEASE DO NOT disturb the stakes. The butts are on their way and the stands for them should be finished by the time you read this.

I would also like to remind every member about what time we open on Sundays, 8:30 am. Not 8:10 or 8:15, 8:30. If ya come thru the gate before 8:30 am, LOCK IT unless instructed to leave it open by THE PERSON WHO IS OPENING, not your buddy. People sneak in, get out on the range and shoot for free. 'Nuff said about that. See ya at the range

Flint Captain

By: Butch Hanley

Scalps & Skins

There's only 180 days left till the start of a new season. Hope you're using the 42 target shoots. You've got to practice to sharpen your shooting skills for Scalps & Skins. Tell your friends – coming soon!

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Open Clubhouse Schedule

These are the board members to open the clubhouse on upcoming Sundays:

August 24	Flint Chair
August 31	Range Secretary
September 7.....	Vice President
September 14.....	Secretary
September 21.....	Treasurer
September 28.....	Membership
October 5.....	Range Captain
October 12	Tomahawk 3D

Rules & Policies (in brief)

General Rules are posted at the front entrance to the archery range and on a bulletin board by the practice area.

Members are required to wear club identification in plain view while on the range.

Common sense and safety rules must be followed at all times while on the range.

Gate Combination disclosure to non-members is prohibited. Period. Membership will be revoked.

Close the gate when you come inside during the week. We are open to the public only on Sundays.

- No alcoholic beverages during tournaments.**
- No glass bottles on the range.**
- No shooting broadheads into target bales.**
- No shooting at signs, or poles. Membership will be revoked.**
- No repetitive shooting at roving targets.**
- Use practice area bales only for regular shooting.**

Members also need to sign in on Public Sundays. This is for lease-use and insurance purposes.

No smoking on the range. Smoking is okay by the clubhouse and cook shacks. Please use the trash cans.

Membership

By: Ross Scamperino

I hope that every member will realize that the newsletter is a benefit for you. It is a source of information which may be helpful to keep you advised of changes in club policies, upcoming shoots, reminders of renewal dates, etc. Unless you attend meetings it may be your only source. Keep current and the possibility of any misunderstanding will be removed.

There are very few rules besides using common sense imposed at the range. Unfortunately, a few members seem to believe that they are above them. There have been instances of a disregard for the safety of others, confrontations with Board members and other club members. If you are accosted, confronted or otherwise bothered by anyone at the range, attempt to get witness statements indicating who is involved, date, time, what occurred, etc. It is a sad state of affairs that this is necessary. However there are bullies in the unlikeliest places, and we want the Oranco Range to be a haven where one can relax with friends and family and not be concerned about being rundown by a careless or malicious individual. If we must revoke membership, we will.

There appears to be shooters who are not members but have the combination, keep your membership card visible while on the range. If asked to show your card, realize that it is for your benefit. If asked for the combination, ensure the asker has his/her current card. When closing the lock don't just change one number, scramble them up. Disclosing the gate combination is grounds for suspension or revocation of membership.

Welcome to new members: Adrian Hernandez and Hortensia Martinez, Darron and Lisa Passalaqava, Josh Burnett, Raymond Aragon, Craig Schubert, Bill Ramsey and Bruce and Dana Martin, Brian and Stephanie Cotham.

We are at 196 members. We of the board welcome your comments and suggestions. Come to a meeting sometime, 2nd Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse, 7:00pm.

Range Secretary

By: Toni Tobin, Sr.

I haven't been out to the range lately; work and other obligations have kept me busy. I was able to make some time out to go up to the Big Bear 3D. The weather was great, staying in the high 70's to low 80's for most of the weekend. This year I decided to make a small vacation of it, so I got up there Wednesday and stayed till Sunday. There were other campers up there, but we were few and far between and that allowed for the solitude I desired to make it a true get-away. I know a lot of you aren't into competition shooting, but if you like to camp you should really try this shoot because just being up there is half the fun. Now for the competitors and for

the competition curious, Oranco will be hosting one of the California locations for the State 900 round on Sept. 13th and 14th. Come out and see the target shooting side of archery.

Food for thought for other clubs who may read our newsletter. A lot of money is spent by adults on raffle tickets, at various tournaments. I would like to suggest that if you have kids pulling the tickets, use just one color so the odds are even for everyone. It's hard enough trying match one number out of thousands, but not having that child's favorite color in your hand can mean you just wasted your money. Children love their favorite color and if they see it in a bucket, they are more likely to pick it. Enough said, see ya at the range.

Special Editorial:

In every day life, whether it is at work or play, we are governed by rules in one-way or another. Oranco has rules to assure a safe area to shoot, for our members and nonmembers alike. When such rules are violated, the board has to take measures to make the parties involved aware of the infraction. Lately we've had a few instances where verbal confrontations and malicious acts have taken place. Acts of aggressiveness such as this, for the purpose of intimidation or doing harm to another person will not be tolerated by any means. Depending on the severity of the act, the person doing the act can possibly be given a verbal warning first and if the aggressive behavior persists, he or she will forfeit their club membership and be permanently banned from the property.

Enough is enough, lets not let this type of behavior ruin the range, get the point?

NEW POLICY CHANGE

From the Board

Due to many complaints and new discussions, the board has decided to open the practice butts in the morning of work party days. If there is work to be done near the practice butts, they will be closed from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. They will re-open afterwards for use in the evening. We hope this will work out better for all of our members.



1st SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

NFAA QUALIFYING ROUND

**HAVE FUN SHOOTING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY
ON OUR 28 TARGET FIELD COURSE.
HANDICAP CARDS WILL BE SIGNED OFF AS THEY ARE TURNED IN.**

**ROUNDS START AT 8:30 AM
RANGE CLOSSES 2:30 PM
(FOR NON-MEMBERS)**



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