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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, August 12, 7:30 pm.**

Upcoming Club Shoots

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

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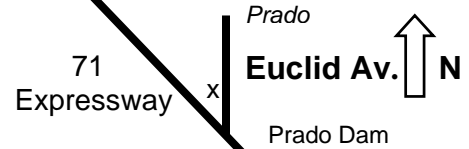
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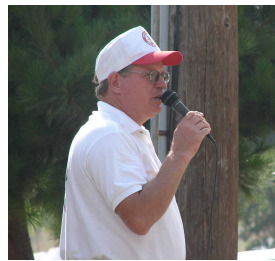


President's Report

Deer season is now open and I hope everyone has a safe and successful hunt.

The Firecracker shoot had a record number of shooters (174) and we appreciate everyone for coming out. We had a couple targets that caused people to lose arrows. We will do better at the Tomahawk shoot in October.

The range looks pretty good. The tree trimmers have been doing a great job all spring keeping the new limbs trimmed. Everyone with a target assignment on the Mountain range has done an excellent job this year too. Thanks to all of you. It has



allowed us to concentrate our efforts on other range duties and improvements.

We should soon have the roof on the new shed area allowing us to park things out of the sun. When the roof is complete, we hope to start a shed cover over the practice butt shooting stakes.

You will notice the new signs at the range saying "No Overhead Drawing". This is a safety issue not only for our range, but also for all ranges. If you can't draw your bow straight and level, you are over-bowed and you should turn down the draw weight on your bow until you can. If you think your release can't accidentally go off, go to any indoor range and look at all the arrow holes in the ceiling. In our case, the arrow can leave the range and reach the highway or even hit a shooter on the other side of the range. It is also a NFAA rule and a person can be disqualified from a shoot for it.

We are hosting the State Target shoot this year. There will be 24 shooters for 2 days, so register early if you want to shoot. We are buying 6 very special round targets and building stands for them so we will be in compliance with the rules. To compete for awards, you must be a regular member of the CBH/SAA and a member of the NFAA. If you have any questions, call Kim or me.

Good Hunting,
Joe Dotterer

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.

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Open Clubhouse Schedule

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

July 27	Range Captain
August 3	President
August 10	Tournament
August 17	Hunt Chair
August 24	Flint Chair
August 31	Range Secretary
September 7.....	Vice President

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.

Vice President

By: Pete Whitworth

Saturday June 28th at 8:30 A.M.

To the person who had a FIT OF RAGE and did a burn out in the rocks at the front gate, showering me and my bike with rocks... Your little stunt resulted in considerable damage to my bike, and the rock that I caught just below the knee made it difficult to walk for about 20 minutes. A police report has been filed, and I did get a good look at your face as you were cussing at me through your closed window at me.

Seems to me that you have a couple of options here. You could apologize and agree to fix the damage. I will accept that. I know tempers flare some times, and we do things that we regret later. Or, you could wait for me to figure out who you are and get the police involved. There are only about 200 club members, and how many of them drive a full sized white pick-up with a white camper shell?

At first I didn't realize what set you off, but then I read the sign that the range was closed for the work party. Well, if that is what got you so upset, you were taking your frustrations out on the wrong person. I voted against that, and you could have voted against it yourself if you attended meetings.

It's about time that you, and others with the same mindset in this club get it through your head that the board members don't work for you, we ARE you. We as your peers are the ones keeping the place usable for you, and if you were here helping, you wouldn't have time to get upset at other club members who are just trying to work together to maintain this club.

Anyway, what I said stands, man up, pay for your lapse of judgment, and we can keep this friendly.

Sunday June 29th was the Firecracker shoot. We had an excellent turn out, and everyone seems to have had a good time. We did get some feedback on a couple of the shots, and the comments were duly noted. It's never easy to set up an interesting shoot while keeping safety, and the physical abilities of the shooters in mind. It was hot, so we stayed off the major hills to keep people from going into melt-down. That of course limits the better shots, so we had to do a lot of improvising.

Here's the major point... virtually any shot on the range could be dangerous under given circumstances, (such as someone drawing overhead, or an arrow skipping off the back of a target). Some more so than others, and that is where the pinch comes in. We set them up trying to be as safe as possible within the parameters that we have, and some times we even discuss a single target into the ground for way too long, but at some point a decision needs to be made. Then once a shoot starts and people are actually shooting arrows, some things prove to be a mistake. For any one

of these "mistakes" there was at least one person in the group who saw the problem all along. For any one of the "safe" targets, the same is true. Someone is always saying, "what about this happening?", and we discuss, and eventually we move on. There is no better way that I have ever seen. There has been a suggestion that someone who had nothing to do with the setup go around after the fact and make judgment calls.

Judgment calls on what? Something that was discussed into the ground by a capable crew? Now we want someone completely detached from the overall picture to change things around? Remember that moving one stake has the potential to alter two or three other targets. We may find a solution, but I'm fairly sure that a detached overseer is not it. Possibly an overseer that rides around with a couple of the crew after setup, to discuss any problems that the overseer perceives?

I don't know, but this will come up at the next meeting for sure, so if it interests you at all, you may want to come and get into the fray. Oops, I think this newsletter will come out after the meeting, but the next shoot isn't until October... we have time to beat this to death before then, so come-on-down. The meetings are the second Tuesday of every month: 7:00 at the clubhouse.

Membership

By: Ross Scamperino

The heat is upon us, remember to stay hydrated and don't overdo it. At the end of each year we have a drop in membership numbers. Sometimes it's due to lack of interest, folks moving away, or just plain forgot. The drop this year isn't as much as in the past, we are at 183 Members. We have quite a few new members - 4 since the last newsletter.

Welcome to: Jeff Augustyn, Marlon Holden and Alisha Pierce, Paul and Jessica Morton, and Paul and Cheryl Vykouk.

Remember the club meets on the second Tuesday of each month. If you feel that we are missing something or can come up with a better way of doing things, we welcome your input.

On a more serious note--sometimes we are disappointed in the way things are going, and become frustrated or angry. e.g. A couple weeks ago, we had a work party on Sat. As you know the range has been closed on a work party day. Some individual driving a p/u was waiting at the gate when another member arrived on a motorcycle. The p/u driver spun his vehicle around nearly hitting the biker, then floored it going to the street. The biker and his bike were sprayed with gravel causing damage to the bike and minor injury to the rider.

There is NO excuse for this type of behavior. We are all archers and as such should have respect for one another.

Be aware of your speed when driving near the practice butts, and the new signs prohibiting overdrawn. If you

must point the bow to the sky to draw it, you may be over-bowed. Safety first, macho second. Forty pounds will handle all but the BIG critters.



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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