

“THE WHISPERING SHAFT”

THE NEWSLETTER OF CAROLINA TRADITIONAL ARCHERS

APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2007

CTA MEMBERS

I am sure that I will forget something that needs to be in this newsletter; I am under-the-gun, time wise and must finish and get to the print shop. With that said, I am working this message from memory, and that is the forgetting part.

First, we have had three really good and beneficial club shoots at the new property. If you haven't been yet, you should go, you will enjoy it. Check the calendar of events for the schedule for the remaining part of 2007.

Also, check the work day schedule for the N.C. Traditional Archery Championship, your help is needed. Contact Dave Haggist for information concerning work days. How do you contact Dave? The second page of the newsletter has all the officers and directors listed, with their addresses and phone numbers.

You will also find information concerning the newsletter deadlines and members ads. Our new web address is listed: thecta.org.

May 25-27, 2007, the tenth anniversary of the North Carolina Traditional Archery Championship at Catawba Valley Wildlife Club, lets make it the best yet. Invite someone to attend. We are having Monty Browning back this year, he will be doing a seminar in the clubhouse from 3-4pm. We will have an area set aside with a campfire and Monty will do a 'fireside chat' beginning at 8:45pm, Saturday evening. Let me encourage you to bring your camp chair and gather around the campfire and enjoy this time of fellowship. If you have never heard Monty, you should and I am sure that you will enjoy.

The North Carolina Archery Wingshooting Championship will be back, so tune-up those flu-flu. Three days of fun and fellowship, don't miss it.

I did some history of Carolina Traditional Archers (CTA) in this issue, hope you enjoy reading how CTA came about. If you have any or know of any of the history of CTA, please send it to me or an officer or director. It is our tradition.

Tony Lail and David Allen plan on teaching a hunter education and bowhunter education class April 26, 27, 28 at Catawba Valley Wildlife Club. If you need one or both, call Tony to confirm the dates and class.

This is my last newsletter; I did not run for reelection at the February shoot. I reached a point where it was best to step aside and let others do their thing. Now, I hope I will have time for some more serious bowhunting and I am looking forward to being able to attend more shoots this Spring and Summer.

Eric Ballard is the new CTA Secretary/Editor and I am sure that Eric will do a great job. We are in the process of changing everything over, but this will take several months to complete. You can still contact me for information about CTA and events and membership. I have also agreed to help with the raffle and sales at the shoot; so I am looking forward to seeing each one of you in May.

Going turkey hunting, what a great time of the year to enjoy the outdoors. May God bless each of you.

Dennis Allman <><

Participate in a CTA/STAC Workday:
10 Points

Carolina Traditional Archers “Step up to the Plate” Program

The Carolina Traditional Archers value the skills of our members and recognize the importance of member involvement in club activities. The success of CTA is solely dependant on the involvement of members. The **Step up to the Plate** program seeks to reward those members that volunteer their time to CTA activities. Club activities have been assigned a point value and each time a member earns 20 points, their name will be placed in prize pool. Simply put, the more times a member earns 20 points, the greater their chances are of winning a prize.

This program will begin in 2007 and prizes will be awarded during the 2008 Awards Banquet. Involvement by a member must be documented and verified by a CTA club officer. If you would like to volunteer for an activity, please contact Dave Haggist.

Point Values

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| Range Setup: | 5 Points |
| Range Take Down: | 5 Points |
| Provide Meal for Monthly Shoot: | 5 Points |
| Serve on a STAC Committee: | 10 Points |

CTA ELECTION

Carolina Traditional Archers will have their annual election at the February 10th, 2007 monthly shoot, Maiden range. Election will take place following the noon lunch.

Four candidates were nominated at the January, 2007 monthly shoot, for two positions on the board of directors. Their names will be listed on a paper ballot alphabetical. Following are the four candidates (listed alphabetical).

Dave Haggist

Eric Ballard

Tom McRary

Bill Stroupe

The CTA offices (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary) will be open for nominations and will be elected at the February 10th shoot. Any CTA member, in good standing, with at least one year of membership, as of January 1, 2007 is eligible to be nominated for an office.

To be eligible to vote, your 2007 CTA dues must be paid.

CTA's New Facilities Directions

As was announced in the 'special mailing' in December (2006); CTA has entered into a partnership with Foothills Bowhunters of Maiden, NC to share their facilities. Following is several options, of how to arrive at our new home.

If you are coming out of the South from I-85, Gastonia or Lincolnton areas, use the following directions. From new (4 lane) Hwy. 321, take exit 28, 321 business North 4.5 miles through Maiden; turn right on 321 business North, go 8/10th of a mile; turn right on May's Chapel Rd. (name will change to Presbyterian Church Rd.) and go 2.8 miles; turn right on Bowhunter Club Rd., go 7/10th of a mile (stay left) to Foothills Bowhunters property/range.

If you are coming from the West on I-40 or from the North on Hwy 321, use the following directions. From the intersection of I-40 and new (4 lane) Hwy. 321; take Hwy. 321 South 6.2 miles to Hwy. 10 (exit right, then turn left on 10), go East on Hwy.10 (Hwy. 10 will merge with Hwy. 16 in Newton) 5.9 miles, turn right on St. James Church Rd., go 3.2 miles and turn left on Bowhunter Club Rd., go 7/10th of a mile (stay left) to Foothills Bowhunters property range.

If you are coming out of the East on I-40, use the following directions. Exit I-40 at exit 131, Hwy. 16; following Hwy. 16 South (thru Conover and Newton) 5.1 miles; turn right on St. James Church Rd., go 3.2 miles and turn left on Bowhunter Club Rd., go 7/10th of a mile (stay left) to Foothills Bowhunters property/range.

If you are coming out of Charlotte, use the following directions. Take Hwy 16 North to Newton; turn left on St. James Church Rd., go 3.2 miles and turn left on Bowhunter Club Rd., go 7/10th of a mile (stay left) to Foothills Bowhunters property/range.

Note: The road that the range lies off has three different names; from Hwy. 16 it is St. James Church Rd.; there is a short section in the middle that is Presbyterian Church Rd. and from Maiden, business Hwy. 321 it is May's Chapel Rd.

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Dates for 2007 shoots have not yet been established, you may contact Don Moore after February 1st for dates and additional information.

Don Moore 919-528-9124 or email: anglrdon@hughes.net

THE 7TH ANNUAL APPALACHIAN TRADITIONAL ARCHERY RENDEZVOUS

JULY 13, 14, 15, 2007

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Presented by
Traditional Bowhunters of Southern
West Virginia

www.wvbowhunt.tripod.com

CTA Membership Renewal

CTA's membership year runs from January 1st until December 31st each year. All 2006 memberships expired on December 31, 2006. The grace period is January 31, 2007. You may renew by sending a check or money (please do not send cash) payable to CTA, in the correct amount. Individual \$20.00, Family \$25.00. Send to CTA, 2600 Hill Dr., Morganton, NC 28655.

You may also pay at the club shoot on February 10th, 2007. Those that do not renew, must pay non-members registration fees at club shoots.

Please help support CTA and renew your membership as soon as possible.

CAROLINA TRADITIONAL ARCHERS

Carolina Traditional Archers (CTA) was organized for the purpose of promoting interest in traditional archery and bowhunting and providing facilities for traditional archers to fellowship and practice their shooting skills. CTA operates as a non-profit organization and has been issued a federal tax-identification number by IRS.

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THE WHISPERING SHAFT, Carolina Traditional Archers (CTA) newsletter will be published on a quarterly schedule. We encourage members to submit articles and tasteful photographs on issues of interest to traditional archers/bowhunters. CTA and the Editor are strict about the content of our newsletter and we reserve the right to refuse or edit any and all material which may be deemed detrimental to traditional bowhunting or the Carolina Traditional Archers.

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SALE/SWAP/WANTED column will run in each issue, as space permits, free to current members of CTA. Submit a 2" business card or the necessary information. Submit to: Eric Ballard, Editor
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THE WHISPERING SHAFT will be published quarterly during 2007. (If time and material permits.)

DEADLINES for SUBMISSION:

First Quarter: December 1st
Second Quarter: March 1st
Third Quarter: June 1st
Fourth Quarter: September 1st

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RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED

APRIL, MAY, JUNE, 2007

2007 N.C. TRADITIONAL ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTY BROWNING
SATURDAY MAY 26, 3-4pm Seminar and 8:45pm "FIRE SIDE CHAT"

CALANDER OF EVENTS 2007

CORRECTION

The date for the June club shoot was incorrectly listed in the first-quarter newsletter and the Western N.C. Archery Circuit book. The correct date is Saturday, June 9, 2007.

Please also note that an April club shoot has now been scheduled; April 14, 2007.

CAROLINA TRADITIONAL ARCHERS 2007 Club/Monthly Shoot Schedule

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| April 14 th | Dave Haggist/Jim Vogt |
| June 9 th | Jim Vogt |
| August 11 th | Board of Directors |
| November 10 th | Dave Haggist |

All club shoots will be held at the new property; Foothills Bowhunters, out of Maiden, NC. Directions will appear in detail in this issue. Club shoots will be 25 3-D animal targets and lunch will be included. Registration begins at 8am, ranges close at 3pm; lunch begins at 12 noon. CTA members (adults) \$10.00; non-members (adults) \$15.00

CTA WORK DAY SCHEDULE

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| May 19 th | Saturday | CVWC |
| May 24 th | Thursday | CVWC |

WELCOME NEW CTA MEMBERS

February, 2007: Brad Anderson, Lenoir; Ray Earnhardt, Woodleaf; Bobby Fulbright, Newton; Jeff Holchin, Taylorsville; Michael Hovis, Lincolnton; Ralph Jones, Jr., Lenoir; Jimmy McIntosh, Mooresville; Ronnie Pack, Gastonia; Robert Poole, Salisbury; Gerald Sheilds, Gretna, VA.

March, 2007: Rock Branson, Clemmons; Barry Clodfelter, Davidson; Theo Lynn, Dallas; William Schofield, Charlotte.

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2007 SHOOT DATES

April 21st May 12th August 18th

From I-85, exit 145 at Burlington, NC, follow Hwy. 49 South 3 miles, go straight through light, one mile from light, look for club sign on right. Questions? Call Don Moore at 919-528-9124 or email anglrdon@hughes.net

WESTERN N.C. ARCHERY CIRCUIT TRADITIONAL ONLY SHOOTS

Powder Creek Traditional Archers
Two Day on Saturday & Sunday, July 21 & 22
Ken Phillips 828-891-3612

Western Carolina Bowhunters
One Day Saturday, August 4
Charles Henn 828-684-2636

Blue Ridge Bowhunters
One Day Saturday, September 1
Ken Penley 828-683-9545

