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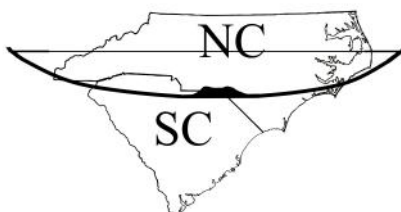
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MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of the Carolina Traditional Archers is the preservation and promotion of the ancient art of traditional archery through club activities and educational interactions with others. Members will adhere to the highest ethical standards in their support, practice, promotion and preservation of traditional archery and bow hunting. The Carolina Traditional Archers support sound wildlife management principles and seek opportunities to aid conservation efforts.



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Cover: Father and son carrying on the tradition at the State Shoot Children's Event.
Photo by Joe Henz.



Letter from the President



CTA Members

As we begin 2014, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our accomplishments last year.

- We broke an all-time membership record with 154 members.
- We broke an all-time cumulative attendance record at our monthly shoots with 427 attendees.
- Our commitment to conservation continued with the planting of two wildlife food plots at W. Kerr Scott.
- Held our first Dove hunt for members. It looks like this may be an annual event.
- We took the first step to copy writing our logo with the formal selection of a background color.
- The completion of a 12 target 3D archery range at W. Kerr Scott.
- Held two youth archery clinics, exposing about 100 kids to the joy of traditional archery.
- Made significant improvement to the appearance and function of our facility to include:
 1. Major removal of trash
 2. Connection of Red and Blue trails
 3. Additional gravel added to Archers Drive & parking area
 4. Addition to our target inventory. We now have 122 targets.
 5. With our Compton's donation we purchased 12 bows and assorted supplies to use in future archery clinics.
 6. Gated the entrance to our facility.

Letter from the President (continued)

- We continued our commitment to spread the word about traditional archery with the donation of an archery related book and subscription to Traditional Bowhunter Magazine to the Lincolnton library.
- The creation of a new website.

As you can see, WE accomplished quite a lot last year. 2014 promises more of the same with continued good shoots, good food, and fellowship.

” Keeping the Tradition Alive.”

Dave Haggist

2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 4—Herb Reynolds Memorial Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden

February 1—CTA Annual Business Meeting & Pig Pickin' Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden

March 1—"Women & Children First" Shoot, (Ladies, Kids under 18 shoot & eat for free), 9am-3pm, Maiden

April 17—NCTAR Workday, 8am-noon, Kerr Scott Reservoir, Wilkesboro

April 18, 19 & 20—NCTAR 2013, W. Kerr Scott Reservoir, Wilkesboro

May 3—Legends of Archery Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden

June 7—Primitive Skills Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden

July 5—Independence Day Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden

August 2—Membership Drive Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden

September 6—Whitetail Warm-Up Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden

October 4—"Brunch for the Bunch" Club Shoot, 9am-2pm, Maiden

October 24-26—Club Hunt, Kerr Scott

November 1— Coon Shoot, 4pm-10pm, Maiden

November 15 - CTA Workday, 8am-noon

December 6—Club Shoot, 9am-2pm, Maiden



CTA Introduces Youth to Archery at Kerr Scott's "Take a Kid Fishing Day"



CTA Members Dave Haggist, Jim and Maggie Vogt, Tony Lail, and Joe Henz set up the CTA kids' targets at Kerr Scott's "Take a Kid Fishing Day" on a beautiful Saturday last Fall.



September Club Shoot

September's Club Shoot was the venue for a surprise for Jim and Maggie Vogt: their children threw a 50th Wedding Anniversary Party for them! They put up photos of the two of them in High School - which were highly entertaining for the rest of us! And of course all the archers enjoyed the extra desserts associated with the celebration: the cake and ice cream, the gooey chocolate/whipped cream concoction, and the two peach cobblers!



New Look for CTA's Website!

Check out our newly re-vamped club website when you get a chance! www.theCTA.org



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Traditional Archery: Longbows, Recurves and Selfbows. Located in Maiden, North Carolina

Welcome to the Carolina Traditional Archers!

Founded in 1985, the Carolina Traditional Archers (CTA) is the oldest and largest traditional archery organization in the two Carolinas. Our organization is a 501 (c) 4 corporation that has both state and federal tax exemption. CTA is managed by seven club officers consisting of a president, vice president and five board of directors. Rounding out this management team are three appointed positions; secretary, treasurer, and editor. The organization is guided by a mission statement, by laws, and a standard operating procedure. Each month, CTA hosts a 3D shoot for traditional archery enthusiasts. Participants shoot a 20 target course that consists of foam targets that exactly duplicate game animals placed in realistic hunting settings. A meal is also served. These shoots are open to members and visitors, and first time visitors shoot and eat for free. Click on the Events tab for current shoot / activity information.

Braggin' Wall



Charles Suttles got a nice alligator on his TradGang St. Jude's Auction trip in Florida!



Bill Morris used this same arrow and homemade broadhead to harvest a whitetail buck in 2012 and this squirrel in 2013. Wonder what's next?

Photos of Interest



Archery and Patriotism on display on the cover of the York Archery Catalog from the World War II Era.



Compton Traditional Bowhunters Big Game Classic

Featuring the Compton Traditional Bowhunters System of Archival Listing

Louisville Marriott East, Louisville, KY – March 14th & 15th 2014



Saturday Night Keynote Speaker: Nathan Andersohn
"Hunting all five species of North American Caribou"

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Friday March 14th

- ⇒ Doors Open at 11:00am
- ⇒ Compton Scoring: Bring your traditional harvest to be scored by official CTB Measurers
- ⇒ Scoring Method Instruction
- ⇒ Shop Traditional Vendors
- ⇒ Test Shoot Traditional Bows
- ⇒ Door Prizes
- ⇒ Friday Evening Mixer

Saturday March 15th

- ⇒ Doors Open at 8:00am
- ⇒ Scoring Traditional Harvests
- ⇒ Shop Traditional Vendors
- ⇒ Test Shoot Traditional Bows
- ⇒ Seminars By:
G. Fred Ashel, T.J. Conrath
KY Fish & Wildlife, Dennis Harper

Saturday Night Awards Banquet

- All animals harvested with traditional gear welcomed!
- Categories;
- Largest Whitetail-Compton Score
 - Youngest Hunter Entry
 - Most Entries brought by one person
 - Most Traveled (Trophy brought the greatest distance)
 - Best of Show
- All animals displayed will receive a special certificate

Exclusive raffles and door prizes for those who pre-register

(Limited Space for Saturday evening Banquet)

New This Year! Share and display your big game bowhunting accomplishments from other continents.
 All animals displayed will receive a special recognition certificate suitable for framing.

Vendor Information: Bob Burns (816) 520-5361 - Email: stoneshoop@earthlink.net

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About our Club Shoots

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Our monthly Club Shoots are loads of fun! If you like traditional archery, or even if you're just curious as to what traditional archery is all about, you owe it to yourself to check us out. It's an event the whole family can enjoy.

All club shoots are held the first Saturday of the month at the Foothills BowHunters range in Maiden NC. All shoots run from 9am - 3pm, except in November when we have an evening shoot. We set out twenty 3-D animal targets. All the foam targets are in the woods, amongst the trees, which makes for a realistic and very pleasant setting.

Shoots cost \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Meal is included with the price of admission, and first-time visitors shoot and eat for free!



Directions to our Club Shoots

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Take US Hwy 321 to Exit 28.

Take Maiden Hwy (North/Business/321) into Maiden.

Stay on 321 through downtown Maiden, then Right onto May's Chapel (which changes names to St. James Church).

Continue to Bowhunting Club Road (gravel). Look for the club sign. Take left at fork (onto Archers Drive but there's no sign), take road to the very end.

Nearest Address: 2560 Archer Drive, Newton, NC

