

# Off the Shelf



APRIL 2006

Dear TAC,

2006 has definitely arrived... along with cold and wet days. The good part... Spring is just around the corner offering us a few more opportunities to grab our bows and enjoy some shooting. Lodi's "Gold Country Traditional Rendezvous" will provide a day for friends and arrow flight. Joining the Lodi gang for an overnight camp out only adds to the enjoyment. Hope to see everyone there supporting the Lodi folks and representing TAC. I plan to be there with our booth; sign in, for the hat give away and always a perfect time to renew your TAC membership.

Do the math folks... pennies a day is all it costs to support your style of Archery by paying your yearly membership fees. In return we try to keep up the communication lines with the traditional world, support both our own and other novelty shoots, maintain our charter/insurance/non profit status... etc., giving us all a way and a place to come together... for the good of Archery.

A reminder to our hunters — Spring turkey season is here. I too, hope to get out there and get 'lucky'. Steve has a delicious recipe that we tend to use each time: de-bone the turkey (laying out flat all the meat), next layer on your favorite dressing recipe, finishing off with a stick of Portuguese sausage in the center, carefully roll everything up, bake — and walah, add you favorite vegetable or salad... and you have a complete meal. Believe me, worth a try for a moist turkey dinner with plenty of leftovers. Good luck to all who attempt the elusive turkey.

Oh yea, ...our Arizona hunting trip — was an absolutely fantastic couple of weeks enjoying the outdoors. Weather averaged about 35 -50 degrees during the days, dipping down to the teens at night. We had snow flurries a couple of days with enough snow to keep us in camp for the better part of one day. I definitely got very good at laying out all my clothes under my sleeping bag (between me & the two dogs) this let me climb into warm clothes come morning. I became an expert at analyzing javelina & mule deer 'poop'. I hiked my butt off daily (literally... I now refer to that trip as the 'Arizona Diet!'). I got a shot off at a javelina... with the winds playing a game with my arrow. I even had a mulie & does come into about 25 yards away. Both he and the does were so spooked, I could barely even breathe... let alone get a shot off. But, boy did I have a blast. Can't wait to return... and do it all again... only maybe getting 'lucky' this time around.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone out at the tournaments.

Stick it to 'um,  
Marilyn

# 2006 TRADITIONAL SHOOT CALENDAR

April 9	Lodi Bowmen Traditional Gold Country' Classic - 42 3--D Unmarked		209-951-9569
May 21	Riverside Archers Novelty, 3-D and Traditional Shoot		
May 21	Yahi Bowmen Bill Sullivan Traditional Shoot - 2 Arrows		209-606-8541
June 18	San Francisco Archers Traditional Shoot		650-355-0346
June 24	Malibu Mountain Archery Club Bobby Bass Trad Shoot 3-D 50 Targets		
Sept 23 & 24	Traditional Archers of CA Rancho Neblina Traditional Rendezvous	Marilyn Dutra	707-763-6574
Nov 5	Maya Bowhunters Awesome Stickbow Classic (Roseville)	Bob Lawson	916-991-5350
Nov 11 & 12	Fresno Field Archers Gene Foster Traditional Shoot (Dunlap)	Jack Essman	559-251-4255
Dec 10	Bear State Bowhunters Holiday Traditional Shoot (42, 3D)		760-727-3950



### TAC LOGO ITEMS

Hooded sweatshirts	\$30
Polo Shirts	\$18
Henley	\$18
(XXL sizes available)	
HATS (embroidered, archers bill)	\$10
TAC Decals	\$3

\*Add \$2 for shipping



*Please keep our dear friend  
Bill Price in your thoughts and  
prayers. He and his family need  
our support as Bill is fighting  
some health concerns.*

### *TAC Members in Good Standing for 2006*

Steve Abbott  
Dick/Dee Blanke  
Don Corriea  
Mike Dickerson  
Frank Downs  
Mike Friend  
Roy Guira  
Gerald Hughes  
Butch Kughn  
Arno Martini  
Jack/Nancy Rauch  
Steve Synhorst  
Robert White

Ben Armentrout  
Tim Cockerill  
Jack Corriea  
Ed Douglas  
Steve/Marilyn Dutra  
Don Ghormley  
Tim/Marina Hammack  
Bill/Carol Jorgensen  
Bob Larson  
Tex/Linda Musser  
Tom Rose  
Greg Tobler  
Cleon Winter

Arn/Laura Bettencourt  
Jerry Coleman  
Roland Deaver  
Eugene Downs  
Mike/Donnie Frank  
Mike Griffith  
Del Hiatt  
Harry/Marlene Kinney  
Lodi Bowmen Inc.  
Mike Porter  
Harvey Stray  
Steven Tolson

*\*You may think that you paid your dues for 2006! If you believe you paid, but do not see your name on this list please contact us so that we can straighten it out. Thank you, Marilyn*



# GOLD COUNTRY TRADITIONAL SHOOT

**Sunday, April 9, 2006 RAIN OR SHINE**

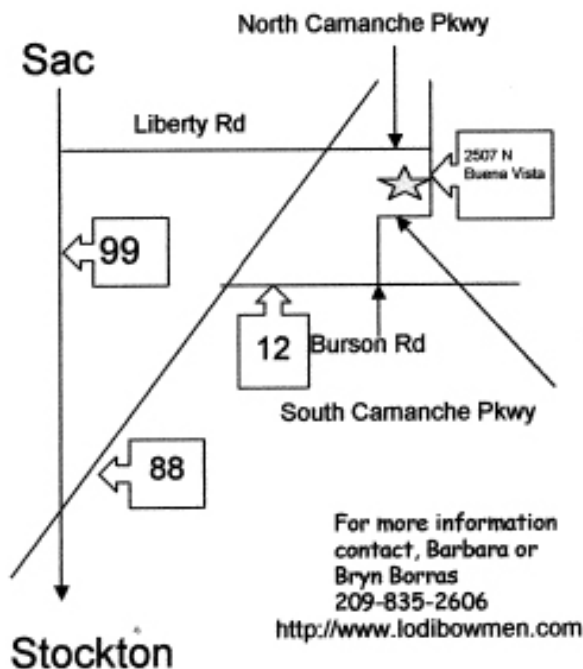
**42, 3-D ANIMAL TARGETS, UNMARKED YARDAGE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ARROW SCORING 10,5**

**2<sup>ND</sup> ARROW SCORING 3,1**

**Registration 7-8 am.**

**Shoot Starts 9 am.**



ADULT	\$15
YOUNG ADULT/YOUTH	\$10
CUB	\$5
MAN & WIFE	\$25
FAMILY	\$30

**UNIQUE AWARDS TO THIRD IN  
MENS AND WOMENS  
RIBBONS AND PINS FOR YA, YOUTH & CUB  
POLISH OR HOT DOG LUNCH ON THE RANGE  
ONLY NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS SOLD  
TRADITIONAL STAKES  
LIMITED DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE  
ON THE RANGE  
CAMP SITES AVAILABLE NEARBY:  
CAMANCHE S. SHORE—(209) 763-5178  
CAMANCHE N. SHORE—(209) 763-5121  
PARDEE LAKE—(209) 772-1472  
NEARBY GAMBLING IN JACKSON (15 Miles)**

**Come early, dry camping on the range.  
Practice Butts open Saturday**

- **LONGBOW DIVISON**, shoot wood arrows with feathers off hand or shelf.
- **RECURVE DIVISON**, shoot wood or aluminum arrows with feathers.
- **SELFBOW DIVISON**, shoot wood arrows with feathers off hand or shelf.

**Field points only, NO COMPOUND BOWS**

**Spaghetti dinner Saturday night**

TRADITIONAL ARCHERS OF CALIFORNIA



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

291 Seavey Road • Petaluma, CA 94952 • 707-763-6574

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Active Family Members

_____	Birthdate _____
_____	Birthdate _____
_____	Birthdate _____
_____	Birthdate _____

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Office Only	
Amount Paid	_____
Date Paid	_____
Check #	_____
Initials	_____

<b>\$15.00 Annual Membership</b>	
(includes all family members under the age of 18)	
<b>Dues are due January 1st of each new year.</b>	



Traditional Archers of CA  
c/o Donnie Frank  
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