

President's Report

The weather's been good, and so has the road. So, till hunting grabs a good percentage of our members, the range has been a great place to shoot. Some of our paper work had lapsed or gone unaccounted during the last administration, but we're good with both our insurance company and the NFAA, thanks to veep Michael Ude.

The membership voted to approve the change in fee structure, so if you don't want to be paying \$10 per month—starting in February, 2012—then you need to put in ONE work party between now and then. That consists of at least three hours at a work party, arriving no later than 10:00 a.m. 3-D shoots also count.

Regarding membership and renewals, Carol Hitchcock told me she believed this is already in place from years past, but it's worth repeating: Membership/Secretary Keith Yang has possibly the hardest job on the Board. Signing up members, getting their payments, distributing keys, being present at tournaments and membership meetings, doing minutes... it's a lot of work! Our renewal month is February. Any existing member who waits three months to renew, i.e. till June, will have to pay the registration fee of \$15 that new members pay. The idea is that the annual processing of 125 to 250 regular member families is not something that should be dragged out all year long; a three-month grace period is long enough.

Because 3-Ds have brought in (and will continue to do so) decent revenue, we approved the purchase of three new animals. Thanks again to Bobby Carrillo and crew! What escaped our consideration, however, was purchasing two more spiderweb (?) targets and sheds to house them. Those who shot into our experimental one were thrilled at the incredible ease of removing arrows.

A brief reminder for the nth time that *no smoking* is permitted *anywhere* on the property, including roads and the parking lot, and that neighbors have been phoning the Conservancy every time they see a smoker. It's NOT worth losing this precious piece of land because someone can't wait to light up!

If you haven't yet submitted your email for our distribution list, Fred Mintun volunteered to keep members actively posted on shoots, work parties, and other time-sensitive events. Please get him your email: fmintun@yahoo.com. The newsletter is also sent to your email, unless you've made other arrangements with Villy Angelico to receive a paper (hard copy) version. Your email will ONLY be used for South Bay Archery Club announcements and won't be given or sold to anyone else for any other purpose whatsoever.

Keep shootin' sp@ts!

- Paul Farbman