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CLUB CALENDAR

MEETING: Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.
Mountain Mike's Pizza
1901 Oro Dam Blvd.

CLUB SHOOT: Sunday, May 11
Club shoots are the second Sunday of the month

WORK PARTY: May 10 May 24
 June 07 June 14

Invitational: June 15

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First and foremost, I want to express my sorrow and condolences to Wanda at Joe's passing. He will be extremely missed as a club member, but more importantly as a friend to us all. His humor and knowledge of archery were tremendous.

This past work party went well and we had a good turnout. Old hay was collected and disposed of and 10 new target butts were delivered and distributed on the range. A special thank you to Joe Little for bringing out his tractor and to Jed Howard for his trailer, this machinery helped tremendously.

Jim

JOSEPH E. HUSTED

18 November 1921—11 April 2008

A person would have to say that Joe was a legend in his own time. As a youngster growing up in Southern California, fishing from the pier & selling his catch to the local market, to joining the Navy and spending 20 years in service to his country. While in the Navy he became a Gunners Mate taking care of armament of the ships he served on. As an additional effort to stand tall on board his ship he volunteered for the Ships Boxing Team and Ball Team. This was for any ship that he happened to be assigned to. One of his assignments was Hawaii. While there he and his wife Wanda decided to take up automobile racing and also motorcycle racing. Some of their racing stories are pretty hilarious.

After his Military he went to work for PG&E and became a lineman working on the big towers you can see around Northern California. While fishing the Klamath on one of our trips he told me a story about his crew working in the mountains and they were trying to dig a footing for one leg of a tower and it was almost solid rock. So Joe says to his foreman why don't you blast that hole. The foreman says can you do? Joe says sure if you get the necessary materials. The Materials arrive on the job. Joe went to work. He drilled and set the charges to make a square hole. Cleared the area and let it go. He said it was a good thing he cleared the area because the hole was just a little bit bigger than he had anticipated. And half the hill was covered with rock. From then on he used less explosives and the holes were fine.

Joe, in his spare time loved to fish and during a time when he was working on the Nuclear plant in Eureka, California. He would spend his off duty hours fishing for Steelhead on the Klamath River. While still with PG&E he took up Archery starting with a Recurve and finally to the Compound. He has won several competitions with both bows. On the wall in his home I counted Six Medals for the State Senior Games, One Gold Medal from The State Archery Association, One First Place CBH-SAA Field Championship 1991, and so many pins from different Club Shoots that I couldn't count them.

He has been a member of the Yolo Bowmen Club, the Flintstones, the Grizzly Ridge Club and finally, the Cougar Mountain Club.. The members of Cougar Mountain like Joe so much that they gave him a lifetime membership. In the 30 some years I have known Joseph, never did I hear him say an unkind word about anyone and I never met a person who did not like him if they knew him.

By Don Harris

CBH CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2008 — NORTH

A P R I L

26-27	Diablo Bowmen Traditional Trail Shoot		916-685-4640
27	Humbolt Archers Camo Shoot		707-442-3621

M A Y

2,3,4	Western Classic-70 mkd 3-D, NFAA Nationals	Redding	530-247-0710
4	Sonoma County Bowmen: Ultimate Bowhunt		707-763-6474
10	SAC 900 American Round -Discovery Park	Sacramento	530-622-6080
17	Bowhunters Unlimited-President's Shoot (www.bhuarchers.org)	Cupertino	408-205-0160
17-18	Diablo Bowmen Red Devil Cartoon Shoot—42 tgts		916-685-4640
18	Ishi Archery Club Rock Festival 3-D Shoot—42 mkd tgts		530-527-0749
24-26	Traditional Archers of CA: Western States Traditional Rendezvous		707-763-6574
31-1	Nevada County Sportsmen		
31	Paradise Bowhunters Clear Lake Carp Shoot		
31-1	Santa Cruz Archers Stick Bows and 3D in the Redwoods, unmkd		408-420-9925



Jerry Johnson

FROM THE EDITOR:

Next month (May) I will be deleting data for those that have not renewed their membership. During the process mistakes can and do occur. If your address is accidentally removed from the mailing list, please notify me. If you have not retained my email address, you may go to our website and email me from there. Make reference in the Subject line: **CMA Newsletter**. You may also contact me by telephone.

If at any time you do not receive the current copy of the newsletter there are a couple of ways of getting it to you before the next meeting:

1. Send a hardcopy via USPS—Normal delivery time is 2 - 3 days
2. Send a copy electronically—Should reach you immediately

*If neither of the methods listed above work for you I can print a copy and bring it to the next meeting. Please state your preference.

Note:

1. The modified online version does not contain the minutes or any information that is privileged only to CMA members .
2. To prevent delays in receiving your newsletter it is recommended that you notify me as soon as possible of any change in your mailing address.
3. There will be no further mailing to those who have failed to renew their 2008 membership.
4. “New Member Applications” and “Membership Renewal” forms are available at our website (www.cougarmountainarchers.com).

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