



# ON-TARGET NEWS

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## **Memorial Dedication Held At Range**

A dedication ceremony was held on October 7<sup>th</sup> to honor the memories of several club members who recently passed-away. Two engraved concrete benches, shaded by five trees, were placed near the practice range to serve as a living memorial to our friends who remain with us in spirit. Though the weather was cold and grim, many club members attended to pay their respects. The families of Brian Balfany and Dennis Clendenning were present, as we remembered Dennis, Brian, Roy Rohla, Sheryl Hahn Parker, and Bill Reuge.

As members, each time we rest on the benches and enjoy the shade from the trees, we should remember the good times we shared with these friends, and give thanks for the rich memories that their lives brought to us.

## FCAA Website Up!!

The FCAA now has an *outstanding* website, thanks to the hard work of, among others, Tom Christian, Stacey Litchfield,, and David Neils. Our domain name is [ftcollinsarchery.com](http://ftcollinsarchery.com).

On the site, prospective members can take a virtual tour of the range, keep up to date with the latest news and events, and keep track of upcoming shoots and League news. Other features are CBA news and links, ArrowDynamics winter league schedules and results, Colorado archery hunting season information, and membership information.

Possible future additions include shoot schedules throughout the state, other state club events, success photos, classified ads and swap pages, Legislative/DOW reports, and possible online membership registration.

Tom and Stacey have done an extremely professional job in putting this website together. If you haven't seen it, you'll be blown away. If you don't have a PC, visit one of your friends who owns a computer and have them bring it up.

Thanks, also, to Tom for designing the new color logo, which was a pixel-by-pixel project. We are very fortunate to have club members like Tom, Stacey, and David who are able to contribute in such a meaningful way.

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## Club Boar Hunt

A Russian Boar hunt for club members will take place in Texas on January 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. There are no more openings remaining this season, but we wish those who are going the best of luck

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## Boy Scout Archery

Toby Trujillo, Mike Trujillo, and Stacey Litchfield organized and ran the range for the Boy Scouts at the Fall Camporee at Bonner Peak Ranch on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The range was part of a competition that included mountain biking, air rifle shooting, and first aid (likely after the mountain biking!) The FCAA was able to contribute equipment for this event, and our thanks goes out, once again, to Toby, Mike, and Stacey for promoting archery and the FCAA to the Scouting program. Great job, guys!!

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## Arctic Shoot

An Arctic Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at the Fort Collins outdoor range from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$12, with 50% payback in each class and trophies awarded for first place. A chili lunch is included in the registration fee. Shooters under 17 may shoot and eat for no charge, but must pay the entry fee to be eligible for cash paybacks. The shoot will consist of 2 rounds of 20 3-D and outline targets. Check the website for more information, and don't forget to stand upwind from other shooters after the chili lunch!

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## Current Membership

The FCAA now has 152 individual members, 68 of which have e-mail addresses. We also have 21 business members, which we should all patronize when possible. Members with new e-mail addresses should contact the Board to be included in e-mail news.

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## Club News

- ➔ The City of Fort Collins is erecting a new clubhouse to replace our old farmhouse which is badly in need of repair. The Club will be responsible for finishing and furnishing the inside of the building. The new structure is expected to be completed sometime late 2001-early 2002.
- ➔ Dues will increase to \$20 during the upcoming season to help raise funds for the new clubhouse. However, those renewing before the first week of May may do so at the current rate of \$15.
- ➔ The next Board Meeting is scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We would like to invite all club members to attend to discuss 2001 events, offer suggestions, and participate in club business.

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## 2001 Summer Leagues

Due to the large amount of work involved in setup and takedown of each Wednesday night league, we have decided to rotate responsibility so that each Board member will be responsible for one Wednesday night shoot. The responsible Board member will organize a small team of volunteers for that week. We will still appoint a League Director to manage the shoot schedule insure that each night is organized.

If you are a regular shooter in Wednesday leagues, you may be asked to help one week. Your effort and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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## Wednesday Leagues

The results of our fourth session of Wednesday 3-D leagues:

### Pee Wee:

**Tyler Clauson** 546

### Young Adult:

**Evan Peters** 511

### Traditional:

**Troy Tafoya** 750

**Rob Tio** 662

**Larry Biernat** 662

**Tom Kelley** 582

### Limited:

**Mike Frey** 725

**Jim Shultz** 669

**Tim Grote** 655

### Unlimited:

**Pat Beckett** 812

**Mark Mettler** 810

**Terry Ackerson** 783

### Barebow:

**John Peters** 548



## The Editor Shoots Back

In the spirit of the holiday season, your normally crusty, cynical editor would like to give thanks for some of the blessings that we might sometimes take for granted.

- ➔ I'm thankful that we have such an excellent outdoor range and fine archery club where we can share skills, adventures, and amazing archery shots, while making new, lifelong friends.
- ➔ I'm thankful for the hunting opportunities that we have today. Despite some frustrations that we all share, we truly have liberal archery seasons, plenty of wildlife, and lots of places to hunt for world-class game, large and small. These are the best of times.
- ➔ I'm thankful that I have some fine traditional bows, crafted by friends, that shoot better than I can. That way, I have only myself to blame for some embarrassing missed shots.
- ➔ I'm thankful that I have a loving wife who truly understands what I am and what I value; who lets me hunt as much as is necessary to stay sane and pursue my passion, without guilt.
- ➔ Most of all, I'm thankful that we live in a country where we are allowed to own bows, where we can hunt freely on public land that we can roam at will, where we may assemble as a club to discuss what we want, and where we, as individuals have a say in our future. May we all have the good sense to raise our individual and collective voices as often as possible to ensure that doesn't change during our children's and grandchildren's lifetimes. After that, it will be up to them to carry on the traditions, which they will do if we did our duty and raised them properly. Vote, express your beliefs, live by values, and be a good example to your children.

Happy Holidays and best wishes to you and your families during the New Year.

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