



**CHARLEROI ARCHERY CLUB
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CLUB MEETINGS

- **February 2011.** The February 2011 Club Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 2, at 7:30 PM. The Board of Directors will meet at 7:00 PM just before the regular club meeting. If you have any items you'd like to have the Directors address, please contact one of the Officers or Board Members at the above email address.



- **January Meeting.** The January Club Meeting was held on January 5 with 14 members in attendance. Of these 14 members, 9 of them were officers and board members. Attendance at the club

meetings has been in decline over the past few months. We would like to see interest in the club pick up during 2011. Please try to make it out for the meetings. One of the obligations you agreed to as an Active member of Charleroi Archery Club is to attend monthly meetings as often as possible. I am in my 5th year as a regular club member and my 3rd year as secretary of Charleroi Archery. Other than name, I don't know over 50% of the club members because they've never been to a meeting during my tenure as a club member or as secretary. Please try to start attending meetings at least once every 3 months. This would fulfill your attendance obligation.

CLUB NEWS

- **2010-2011 Dues.** The deadline for paying 2010 - 2011 club dues has passed. If you were a member during 2010 and did not pay your dues by December 31, your membership in Charleroi Archery is no longer valid. If you wish to resume membership in Charleroi Archery Club, you will be required to submit a new member application and go through the Board approval process.
- **Constitution & By-Laws Revision.** The vote on the proposed changes to the Charleroi Archery Club Constitution & By - Laws was held at the January 5 Monthly Club Meeting. The 2011 approved version is available on the Club website at www.charleroiarchery.com. There will also be several paper copies in the club house for those who do not have internet access.

CHARLEROI EVENTS

Charleroi Invitational 600 Shoot. Our annual Invitational 600 shoot will be held on January 21 through 23. We are asking members to donate food items for the shoot. Hot dogs, rolls, hot sausage, kielbassi, barbeque, etc. are just some suggestions. Desserts like cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, etc. are excellent as well. We have 22 shooters for Friday night, January 21. So that will be a time when donations are really needed. The other lines are filling up too, so any time you could donate would be fine. If you can't donate food, but would like to help out with the shoot, just show up. We should be able to find you something to help with.

- **Indoor Target League.** Details of the Indoor Target League have been finalized. The league will begin on January 12 and continues through March 30. March 30 will be the shootoff. Normal shoot nights are Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. Make up nights



will be on Friday evenings and Sunday mornings. Shoot Fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for 16 years and under for each score turned in. A minimum of

one hold score should have been turned in prior to January 5. You must turn in 9 scores through the 11 week period (in addition to your hold score) to be eligible for the shootoff. The league will use the blue and white 5-spot or the single spot blue and white target. The round will consist of ten 5-arrow ends with each arrow worth a maximum of 6 points. Highest possible score is 300. This league is open to Club Members and non-members. So if you have a friend who would like to participate, bring them along. For more information, contact Sam Steingrabe (724) 699-8745 or see the flyer on the Club Website at www.charleroiarchery.com. If you did not turn in a hold score, and would still like to participate, contact Sam. He'll probably be able to work something out for you.

- **Indoor Traditional League.** The Indoor Traditional League began on December 30. Shoots are held on Thursday nights. The club will be open at 6:00 PM. The league is open to Club Members and non-members. Bring your friends. Shoot fee is \$5.00 per week. For more details, contact Lou Pergola (724) 880-6360 or see the flyer on the Club Website at www.charleroiarchery.com.

SHOOT INFORMATION AND NOTES

- **BVA (New Brighton, PA) Harry Benson Invitational 600.** January 14 (7:00 PM), January 15 (6:00 PM) and January 16 (10:00 AM & 2:00 PM). Contact Mary Jane McAdams (724) 266-0789 for reservations and info.
- **Chieftain Archers (New Kensington, PA) 20/30 yard shoot.** January 14 (7:00 PM), January 15 (6:00 PM) and January 16 (10:00 AM & 2:00 PM). Contact Terry Morrill (724) 845-6611 for reservations and info.

- **East Butler Hunting and Fishing Club (East Butler, PA) Breast Cancer Benefit 600 Shoot.** January 14 (7:00 PM), January 15 (6:00 PM) and January 16 (10:00 AM). Contact Dawn (724) 525-0507 for reservations and info. Proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.
- **Mountain Bowmen (Berlin, PA) Paper Animal Shoot.** January 16 (9:00 AM & 1:00 PM). (814) 443-1783 for reservations and info.
- **Charleroi Archery Invitational 600.** January 21 (7:00 PM), January 22 (6:00 PM) and January 23 (10:00 AM & 2:00 PM). The Friday night line is sold out, but if you want to shoot there are plenty of lines open on the Saturday and Sunday lines. Contact Darrell Shipley (412) 997-0166 for reservations and info.
- **Flood City Bowmen (Johnstown, PA) Cancer Benefit 600 Shoot.** January 28 (7:00 PM), January 29 (2:00 PM & 6:00 PM) and January 30 (4:00 PM). Contact Chris Fedora (814) 421-5159 or Mike Moncilovitch (814) 244-5992 for reservations and info. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Door prizes will be given away.
- **2011 SW PA Shoot Schedule.** The complete local and regional shoot schedule for the SW PSAA Region for 2011 is available on the Charleroi Website www.charleroiarchery.com.
- **Falcon Archers Vegas Shoot Tune - Up.** February 5 (4:00 PM). One line only. There will be no classes for this shoot. Cash payouts based on the Flight System. There are only 28 spots available for this shoot. If you want to shoot, contact Andy Hunnell (412) 401-1807 or (412) 896-6706 for information and reservations. (9:00 AM & 1:00 PM). (814) 443-1783 for reservations and info.

COMEDY CORNER

Note: The following is from a previous newsletter from 2008. But we have gained a lot of new members since then and maybe a lot of us (like me) have a fading memory and just won't remember it.

If:

- You sell off the excess equipment in your archery room and realize you made enough money for a two week trip to the Bahamas and you still have four bows, six stabilizers, 8 rests, and five releases, you might be an archery addict.
- You sign up for three different leagues per week and don't think it is overkill; you might be an archery addict.
- You have been asked which of your identical bows is the backup, you might be an archery addict.
- You have credit card companies that offer you frequent buyer points at archery stores, you might be an archery addict.
- You know that Spot Hog is not an endangered species, you might be an archery addict.
- You have had a new release fire as you were drawing back and you punched yourself in the mouth and you saw stars and kinda blacked out for just a second... and you liked it, you might be an archery addict.
- You wear camo or archery apparel with a logo everywhere you go, you might be an archery addict.
- You meet a guy on a 3D range and the next day you can't remember his name but you can still recall his draw weight, arrow shaft, and model of bow, you might be an archery addict.
- Your wife wants a divorce because you used a Sharpie to draw vitals on her new poodle, you might be an archery addict.
- The girl in the gift wrapping department asks what kind of bow you want on the present you just bought for your wife's birthday and you say "Hoyt", you might be an archery addict.
- Your new pickup gets rear-ended and the thing that upsets you most is that your "ARCHERS DO IT WITH ARROWS" bumper sticker got ruined, you might be an archery addict.