



**CHARLEROI ARCHERY CLUB
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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CLUB MEETINGS

- January 2011.** The January 2011 Club Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 5, 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. There will be a vote on each of the proposed changes to the Club Constitution & By-Laws at this meeting, so please read over the proposals and be prepared to vote. Let's try to have a big turnout for this important vote.



- December Meeting.** The December Club Meeting was held on December 1 with 13 members in attendance. We would like to see the attendance improve in 2011. Remember, one of your obligations as a regular member is to attend monthly meetings as often as possible. As often as possible doesn't mean no attendance at all. Thanks to everyone who did make the December meeting.



CLUB NEWS

- 2010-2011 Dues.** Members who are still delinquent in paying dues for the 2010-2011 club year, have been placed on inactive status. This means you cannot vote, participate in drawings or other club activities until dues are paid. December 31 is the deadline for paying dues to retain Club Membership. Members not paying dues by that date will forfeit membership in Charleroi Archery. Anyone wishing to reassociate with the club after that date will have to go through the new member application process. Dues may be paid to any Club Officer or Board Member or mail them to the club secretary:

**DARRELL SHIPLEY
120 PRIDE AVE
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Please make all checks payable to Charleroi Archery Club. You can contact the club secretary if you are not sure how much your dues are. (412) 997-0166.

- Constitution & By-Laws Revision.** Remember, there will be a vote on the proposed revisions to the Charleroi Archery Club Constitution & By-Laws at the January 5, 2011 meeting. The proposed revisions were emailed to all voting members with email address on file on November 7. Please review all the proposed changes (shaded in gray) so you will be prepared for the voting on January 5.



- Hunting Pictures.** If you send me your hunting pictures for this year (either archery or firearm), I will post them on the Charleroi Website.

CHARLEROI EVENTS



- **Indoor Target League.** Details of the Indoor Target League have been finalized. The league will begin on January 12 and continue 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 score turned in. One hold score is required to be turned in by 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.

- **Indoor Traditional League.** The Indoor Traditional League will begin on December 30. Shoots will be 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

- **Falcon Archers (Canonsburg, PA) Annual Snowflake Open.** January 7, 8 and 9. Cash payouts based on flights. Two classes - male and female. 3-Spot Vegas targets. Baby X will count as 11s. Shoot times are Friday at 7:00 PM,



Saturday at 6:00 PM and Sunday at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Contact Rich Paul for info and line reservations (412) 833-8851 or (412) 833-0916.

- **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.

- **Mountain Bowmen (Berlin, PA) Paper Animal Shoot.** January 16 (9:00 AM & 1:00 PM). (814) 443-1783 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.

- **Charleroi Archery Invitational 600.** January 21 (7:00 PM), January 22 (6:00 PM) and January 23 (10:00 AM & 2:00 PM). 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.

CHRISTMAS HUMOR

Parents Night Before Christmas. 'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house, I searched for the tools to hand to my spouse. Instructions were studied and we were inspired, in hopes we could manage "Some Assembly Required."

The children were quiet (not asleep) in their beds, While Dad and I faced the evening with dread: A kitchen, two bikes, Barbie's town house to boot! And, thanks to Grandpa, a train with a toot!

We opened the boxes, my heart skipped a beat....



Let no parts be missing or parts incomplete!
Too late for last-minute returns or replacement;
If we can't get it right, it goes in the

basement!

When what to my worrying eyes should appear,
But 50 sheets of directions, concise, but not clear,
With each part numbered and every slot named,
So if we failed, only we could be blamed.

More rapid than eagles the parts then fell out,
All over the carpet they were scattered about.
"Now bolt it! Now twist it! Attach it right there!
Slide on the seats, and staple the stair!
Hammer the shelves, and nail to the stand."
"Honey," said hubby, "you just glued my hand."

And then in a twinkling, I knew for a fact
That all the toy dealers had indeed made a pact.
To keep parents busy all Christmas Eve night,
With "assembly required" till morning's first light.

We spoke not a word, but kept bent at our work,
Till our eyes, they went bleary; our fingers all hurt.
The coffee went cold and the night, it wore thin
Before we attached the last rod and last pin.

Then laying the tools away in the chest,
We fell into bed for a well-deserved rest.
But I said to my husband just before I passed out,
"This will be the best Christmas, without any doubt."

Tomorrow we'll cheer, let the holiday ring,
And not have to run to the store for a thing!
We did it! We did it! The toys are all set
For the perfect, most perfect, Christmas, I bet!"

Then off to dreamland and sweet repose I gratefully went,
Though I suppose there's something to say for those self-deluded...

I'd forgotten that BATTERIES are never included!
(*From www.fiftiesweb.com/christmas/twaspar.htm)

SPECIAL HOLIDAY VIDEO. It's the holiday time of the year again. In what has become a yearly tradition, the Charleroi Archery Club Elf Committee wanted to provide you this Holiday Video. We've learned a new dance this year and learned to sing. So from Rocky, Darrell, Ray, Mike and Sam, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Just click on the link below to view the video. (You may have to hold down the CTRL key and click on the link at the same time. Depending on your PC speed and capacity, you may have to allow a few minutes for your video to load up.)



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