

**CHARLEROI ARCHERY CLUB
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CLUB MEETINGS

- October 2010.** The October 2010 Club Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 6, 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.


- September Meeting.** The September Club Meeting was held on September with 17 members in attendance. Thanks to everyone who could make it out.


CLUB NEWS

- Dues Reminder.** Club dues are due no later than September 30. Anyone paying dues after September 30 will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee, at the discretion of the Club President. You can pay your dues to any Club Officer or Board Member or mail them to the club secretary:



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CHARLEROI LEAGUES/EVENTS

- Charleroi 3D Shoots.** The Wednesday and Thursday night 20-target 3D shoots are nearing an end. The last day to shoot these evening shoots will be September 22. Shoot time is approximately 5:30 - 6:00 PM. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for youth (16 and under). Members and non-members are welcome. The shoots are for both compound and traditional shooters. For information contact Lou Pergola at (724) 880-6360 or Sam Steingrabe at (724) 699-8745. Or you can email them at the emails shown at the front of this newsletter.



- Indoor Winter Target League.** Plans are underway for the indoor winter league. Detail are not firm yet, but we do know that it will be an NFAA 300 Round. Targets will be the blue and white 5-spot or the single spot blue and white target. The round will consist of 12 5-arrow ends instead of 16 3-arrow ends like we've shot in the past. Each arrow is a maximum of 5 points. We plan on accepting hold scores beginning December 8. This is a few weeks earlier than usual and should give everyone more time to get your hold scores in. More information and league rules will follow in future emails and newsletters.

SHOOT INFORMATION AND NOTES

- **Charleroi Archery Club Invitational 3D Weekend.** Charleroi Archery Club Invitational 3D Tournament September 18th and 19th 8:00 am to



1:00 pm casual registration both days. Adults \$8.00. Kids 12 - 16 \$4.00. Kids under 12 free. Open to members and non-members. Traditional and compounds welcome. Come and out get

into shape for archery season on our 30 target course. Food and drinks will be available so bring the family out of make a day out of it! See you all at the club.

THE PARTING SHOT

Since bowhunting season is almost upon us, I thought I'd share a story that I found from the following website:

<http://www.dewclawarchery.com/Hunting%20Stories-Inconvenient%20Call-a/176.htm>

This is a true story, and I'm sure we all have had similar situations happen to us. Maybe you hunters could submit your own stories to me, and I could publish them in a future newsletter. Enjoy.

INCONVENIENT CALL

by Z. Souers

It was about 2:00 in the afternoon and the deer at my hunting site had just started moving in the evening. I already had my climber hooked up to the tree from the morning before, so I hooked my bow up

to my rope and up the tree I went. Needless to say I was kind of in a hurry and didn't tie my bow up very good. I started pulling my bow up to me and it falls. Fortunately, it was only about six feet off the ground so I got lucky.

So now I shimmy my way back down the tree, tied my bow back up and up the tree I went. I pulled my bow up got it in my lap took and took my quiver off to get it ready to hang up when I dropped it. Mind you I'm about 25 to 30 feet up this tree. Back down I go, put my quiver back on my bow and back up the tree I went. I got situated, got my arrow in my biscuit and my quiver is hung.

I'm in good shape thus far, but I realize that my cell phone is still on loud so I pull it from my pocket open it up to put it on vibrate and guess what? I DROPEd IT!!!! Keep in mind that it is still on loud. I said forget it because I don't think anyone will call. Well, really I was hoping that no one would. So I'm in the tree for about 20 minutes after I dropped my phone and I hear a couple of doe's bleat so I was calling and waiting. Another five or ten minutes went by and from my left side comes three does and two fawns! I wait for the moment and then stand up to get my bow. Just as I draw back, you guessed it, my phone rings. I look at my phone and I look back at the deer and all I see are five whitetails getting the heck out of there.

By this time, I'm more than angry and I'm cursing the deer, my phone, and my bow so I got down and went back home. I was in the woods a total time of about 50 to 60 minutes and this was the most disappointing hunt that I had thus far. I didn't think it was funny in the least bit but when I got back to the house I talked to a couple of buddies about their day and I told them how mine went and they acted like I was doing stand-up comedy.