



# ~The Stag~



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## Club 55 year 1953-2008

With the Welcome Addition of Many New Members to The VHA this Year, this Addition of the Stag is dedicated to Answering Some of the More Common Questions Asked by Incoming Members. If Your Question is not Included Here Please Contact The Stag or Our Club Historian and Membership Officer Jerry Hart and we will include it in a Future Addition of The Stag For Everyone's Benefit.

- The President of the Malibu Archers Ralph Hydle won the 1st. door prize=a bottle of Malibu (Things that make you go Hmmmmmm....)
- Vigen Nazaryan won the 2nd door prize=another bottle of Malibu
- The Grand Door Prize was a \$50 gift certificate to Trader Jo's went to new members the Daigneault Family.

## PARTY HARTY!!!!

Once a year VHA members are allowed to move off the range and into town. The Annual VHA Awards Banquet was held on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the El Presidente' restaurant with the best turn out in over a decade. Due to a prior commitment I myself regrettably did not attend. Reports of the evening were that a good time was had by all. The food passed inspection and after a cocktail or two or three and the discovery of karaoke DJ, patrons and guests alike were reminded that the Funes Brothers are quite the entertainers. But I digress, so without further adue ..... (Drum Role Please).....

### The VHA Awards 2008-2009

- High Aggregate with Sights= Bob Springer & Alan Stogner (Bob Springer made every shoot for the year=21 shoots out of 21 for the year.)
- High Aggregate non-sight = Jim Riner
- High Scratch with Sights with a score of 548 = Carlos Funes
- High Scratch Non Sights with a score of 458 = Jim Riner
- The Highly Coveted "Archer of the Year"(for contribution to the VHA above and beyond)=Jerry Hartman
- The Huntsmen's Drawing was won by Jim Riner.(Ca.Hunting License and a Two Deer Application)

### Huntsman Awards

- Brent Cherry-Best Mule Deer Buck
- Jim Riner-combo 2 bucks in one year Best Whitetail & Best Pacific Hybrid
- First Archery Buck- Vigen Nazaryan
- First Archery Deer-Alan Stogner
- Best Wild Pig-Jimmy Briers
- Best Bull Elk-Brent Cherry
- Huntsman of the Year-Jim Riner

## VHA FYI

From VHA Bylaws

Regular tournaments are held on the 2nd. (3-D/Animal Round) and the 4th (Field or Hunter Round) Sunday of each month at the VHA Wildwoods Archery Range. Starting time is at 9:00 a.m. during the months of October through May and 8:00 a.m. during the months of June through Sept. with registration and practice being one hour before shooting time. Any members more than 15 minutes late may compete at the discretion of the Outdoor Target Captain. Visitors are welcome to shoot with the club once without a fee. After the free shoot, all visitors must pay a shooting fee thereafter. Any cub (member or visitor) must be accompanied by an adult on the roving range.

## TYPES OF VHA OUTDOOR TOURNAMENTS

The range is laid out for a regulation N.F.A.A. field or hunter round of 28 targets and is open at all times to club members with keys, except on days when a work party is scheduled or when any special invitational or club shoot has been arranged.

The **Field Targets** have a black aiming spot with a white inner ring and a black outer ring. They are shot from the white shooting stakes. The **Hunter Targets** have all black faces with a white aiming spot and white scoring rings. They are shot from the red shooting stakes. There are 4 arrows shot per target for field and hunter rounds and they are scored (5-4-3) in accordance with N.F.A.A. guide-lines. Max. youth distance is 50 yds. Youths shoot from the blue stakes. Max. Cub distance is 30 yds. Cubs shoot from the black stakes. Young adults shoot from the white adult stakes. These shooting distances are set in accordance with N.F.A.A regulations.

Regulation N.F.A.A. Animal Round of 28 targets are shot from the yellow shooting stakes. These rounds will be run by the VHA 3-D/Animal Round Captain. The targets for this round are paper animal targets with the scoring divided into two parts. The high scoring area is an oblong (kill area) while the lower scoring area is the rest of the animal out to a hair and hide line or feathers. A maximum of 3 marked arrows may be shot, in successive order and the highest scoring arrow will be the only one to count. In the case of walk-up targets the 1st. arrow must be shot from the farthest stake, the second arrow from the middle stake, and the third arrow from the nearest stake, in order to be scored. No archer shall advance to the target and then return to the stake to shoot again in the event of a missed arrow. The Scoring is 21/20-18 1st arrow, 17/16-14 2nd.arrow, and 13/12-10 3rd. arrow. If there is an Official NFAA bonus dot (black or white Spot) it is worth an extra point. This bonus dot is optional at all local club events in accordance with N.F.A.A. regulations.

Three dimensional (3-D) target rounds are shot from unmarked yardage shooting stakes set out as life like hunting scenarios. These rounds will be run by the 3-D/Animal Round Target Captain. There will be a charge for all members and an additional charge for all visitors. This charge is used to maintain the 3-D targets.

The targets for this round are life like 3-D targets with the scoring area divided. Scoring is, small ring=10pts, outer ring=8pts, the rest of the 3-D animal=5pts. Only one arrow per 3-D is to be shot for scoring from the shooting stakes that the target captain sets up.



IN

Out



The above sign is posted at each 3D Target

## AWARDS FOR OUTDOOR TOURNAMENTS

There are divisions of shooting in the club with all divisions divided into class according to scores being shot. The club goes by the division and classes as set by the N.F.A.A.

To be VHA classified, (for both field and 3-D/Animal Rounds) you must have at least 2 (field or hunter) shoot scores posted.

To be VHA qualified for annual trophies in the field/hunter or animal divisions, you must have at least 5 shoots posted in that division.

The number of trophies or awards to be given out in each class will depend upon the number of classified shooters in that class.

Trophies will be given for both field/hunter rounds as directed by the Trophy Committee.

## What's Happening at the VHA

Monthly 3D Round

(2nd Sunday of Every Month)

Monthly Meeting at DC Archery 7:00pm

(3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Every Month)

Monthly Field Round 9:00am Start

(4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Every Month)

## Is The Enemy of My Enemy My Friend?

By Chris Hanes

This is the time of the year Mother Nature reasserts herself on the Wildwoods Archery Range. We share our range with Deer, Fox, Coyotes, Raccoons, Opossums, Quail, Road Runners, Ravens, Vultures, Rabbits, Squirrels, Gophers, Toads, Lizards, and Snakes. Occasionally we even find tracks from Mountain Lions and Bobcats.

With The exception of Gophers and Rats (tearing up the range and creating a trip hazard) all of them are welcome, and have been there thousands of years longer than we have. The VHA unlike some other clubs has always made every attempt to preserve the wildlife on the range unmolested. This policy includes animals that are categorized as varmints and therefore do not require a license or tag to "hunt".

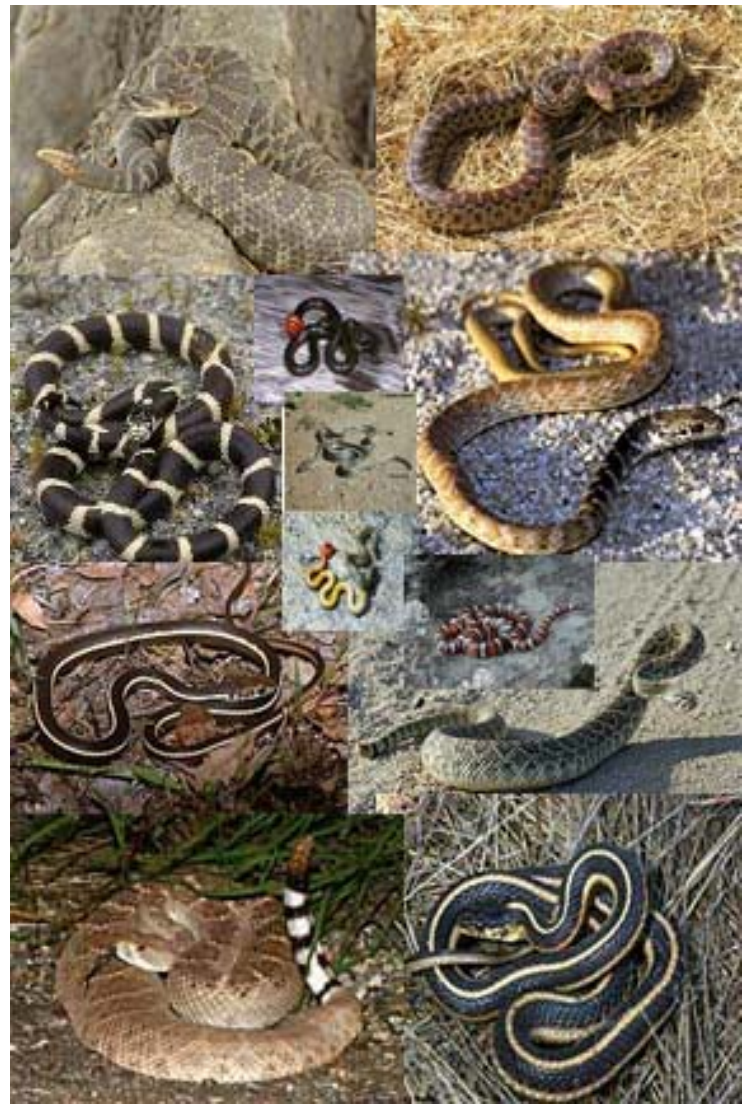
That being said a word of caution should be given. In spite of the fact that we look at the animals on the range somewhat like pets they are wild animals and therefore potentially dangerous. The dominant example of this would be the fact that we have thirteen species of snakes indigenous to the Wildwoods Range. Of those all of them bite if provoked and three are poisonous.

This presents a particular danger to children and dogs. Please be mindful of your surroundings and together we can prevent unnecessary confrontation and or injury to our residents two legged or otherwise. Remember they will avoid you if you let them.

## 2009-2010 Officers

- President John Patriarca
- Vice President John Mena
- Secretary Andrea Torriello
- Treasurer Bill Creitz
- Target Captain Bob Springer
- Alt Target Captain Dudley Rainey
- 3D Animal Captains Jerry Hartman, Roland Wilson, and Jim Reiner
- Huntsman Billy Witherington
- Newsletter/ Program Chairman/ Publicity Chairman Chris Hanes
- Historian/ Membership Jerry Hart

*All above mentioned nominees were elected and they accepted their positions for the 2009 – 2010 calendar year.*



The above pictures show 12 of the 13 local species of snake



## Help Wanted

We are looking for Creative Volunteers for the  
**2010 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual VHA Wild Game Chili Cook Off**

If you are interested please contact

John Mena or Jerry Heart

Or

Email: [thestag@live.com](mailto:thestag@live.com)

## Just For Grins



## Monthly Shoot Results

By Liberty Valance

3D 05-10-09		Field 05-24-09	
Jim Riner	208	Jerry Hart	360
Ray Ragan	165	<b>Carlos Funes</b>	<b>538</b>
Jerry Hart	133	<b>Rick Lundin</b>	<b>517</b>
Charles Roberts	97	<b>Jan Miller</b>	<b>504</b>
Steve Lindsey	221	Jeff Najera	497
<b>Rick Lundin</b>	<b>251</b>	David Roach	488
<b>Jeff Najera</b>	<b>229</b>	Bob Springer	479
Allan Stogner	226	Bob Burton	380
<b>Vigen Nazaryan</b>	<b>231</b>	Diane Leclerc	230
Justgin Mater	217		
Johnny Mena	182		
David Roach	213		
George Wright	214		
Jan Schreck	0		
George Yas	104		
Jerry Hartman	120		
Bob Springer	30		
Roland Wilson	112		
Diane Leclerc	71		
19 shooters		9 shooters	

## The Range Nazi

### Lost and Found

There is a special place in hell for a man who would take another man's tools. A carpenter needs his hammer, a welder needs his torch, and an archer needs his bow.

If you find someone else's property on the range the "done" thing to do is to leave it on the stage where it may be found by its rightful owner. If you are concerned that the item is too valuable to be left unattended report it to an officer and they will endeavor to help locate its owner.

This is seldom an issue in the VHA however we have a lot of new members who may not be aware of this protocol. Like a lot of other unwritten rules a little common decency goes a long way.

"Am I my brother's keeper?"

"YES I AM!!!!!"

"Offending Behavior"

If you are offended by this section then odds are you are one of the offenders it speaks of.

Sincerely,  
The Range Nazi

## Meeting May 2009 Summary

"In *THE 11* Nut Shell"

By Andrea Torrillo

11 members attended including 3 new members.

Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report – *Available to members by request*

3D report – We had 19 members and 1 guest. Rick Lundin had the high score of 251.

Field report – On April 26, 2009 we had 19 shooters. Allen Stogner had the high score of 507 for BHFS, Scott Moore 510 for FS and Jim Reiner with a 427 for no sight.

Huntsman report – Jerry picked up trophies for the banquet. All 3D targets have been repaired by Jerry Hartman and Roland Wilson. They look wonderful with their glass eyes and smiles.

Newsletter has been delayed this month. At the moment it is under review with Jerry Hart.

SCAA report – Jerry wrote a check for \$100.00 for the Big Game Club raffle and can't get in touch with Sharon Prey as to what is going on with the raffle.

**Old Business**

In the August 18,2008 meeting minutes we were meant to increase membership dues as of March 2009. This has not happened. The increase was meant to increase by \$20.00. Working membership was to go from \$45.00 up to \$65.00, Single non-working membership was \$100.00 and meant to increase to \$120.00, Family membership is \$60.00 and will go up to \$80.00, and we will keep the youth membership at\$20.00.

Johnny is working on a bid and will have it next month. The cistern is a short term option.

We need to have a work party in a few weeks to switch the bales.

Valley West's containers are gone. We need get Andre a gift for handling that matter for us. A motion was made and accepted by all.

We are looking at July 2010 for the next chili cook off. We need a committee assembled 6 months prior to January 2010. Chris will put an ad in the newsletter for volunteers.

**New business**

Boy Scout troop #303 needs to get their archery merit badges. Jerry will check to see how many recurve bows we have to use. We need to have 4 of our members, scout masters and some parents to help out on this day. Each troop will be on a case by case basis with liability waivers signed by all. Propose to have Troop #303 do a trade service to help with our work party with our members to guide them in return for helping them with their archery merit badge. Motion accepted and tabled until we get more information on how and when we will proceed

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One-fourth page (4 x 5 in)	\$ 30.00	\$ 45.00
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