

# TRADITIONAL ARCHERS OF CALIFORNIA

*-Off the Shelf*

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TAC folks,

*It's official!* The Traditional Archers of California (TAC) will be hosting Western States Traditional Rendezvous (WSTR) 2008 here at Rancho Neblina in Petaluma. The dates to mark your calendar for next year are: May 24th-26th 2008. This is traditionally a three day event...and we will be running it as such. I was able to take advantage & pass out our future flyers at this years WSTR hosted by Oregon in Tygh Valley. Was good to see a strong representation from the club & we were able to pick up a hand full of new members. While there, Kyle Syfert, was the winner of our hat give away...w/ Dad having just signed up the family. "Rooster Cogburn", was the winner at Lodi's trad shoot also having just signed up for the very first time that morning. Remember, I no longer put your names in for you...YOU must stop by the booth...taking care of it yourself. Steve & I were also able to participate in SF's "Pacifica's Traditional Rendezvous"...another great shoot. Diablo Bowmen also put on a trad shoot...but unfortunately they chose a date conflicting w/ my home clubs schedule...and we were unable to attend.

Once again, TAC's "Rancho Neblina" is just around the corner. It will be here before we realize it. Hope everyone can join us for a couple days of fun. Our "Thanks" to those who have already contributed donations: Ed Douglas - his wonderful knives, John Thomas- bow fishing equip, The Kinney's - cash donation, the Jorgensen's - both a commercial refrigerator & an ice maker & Nancy Rauch's given a commitment to bake cookies. A hand full of you have also volunteered to help w/ set up..please reconfirm your commitments so I can make a schedule of needs & "set pup" needed for the club.


I am proud to announce that TAC has made a major purchase of Rinehart animals. You'll be the 1st to shoot them in Sept., w/ WSTR folks being the secondary shooters.

It has been fun seeing our TAC members that have also been supporting Sonoma County Bowmen's (SCB) 3D League 2007. On behalf of SCB - I extend our appreciation...most of you are aware that that club received flood damage & as of yet we are not yet back into our home range. Luckily we are blessed w/ a strong membership that has been both giving & supportive in many ways.

I have been mentally doing a lot of WSTR prep...(if nothing else in my head). While at this years event, club member - Dave Doran of Archery past- put together & offered a work shop for kids - making their own arm guards. First of all --- how fantastic! 2nd of all ---- I have asked "begged" if he would be so kind & generous to offer it for Ca's WSTR... also have asked Jim Robison for the milk jug shoot ( TAC members will need to provide gallon size usable milk jugs...so please start saving them), Hoping I can beg Mr. "Awesome Lawson

into an arrow building workshop, would also like to see a night shoot & volunteer. If you would like to & are capable of offering a small workshop .please let me know ... Steve was able to attend a couple in Oregon . . . & enjoyed them. I I also have Toby & Sara Rey going on an African Safari this Aug . . . & that too, would make a great presentation. TAC would be more than willing to help folks w/ what ever needs they would require to host this type of event. TAC will need to provide plenty of interesting activities and a schedule guiding our guests to what is available. I can even visualize a WSTR / logo for 2008 that I will be interested in seeing come together. If you are available to work w/ me on any portion of next years Western States Rendezvous please contact me ... This is not a project I want to see come together at the last minute. Your help & assistance will be greatly appreciated!

An article about Bernie Muscha, was accidentally left out of our spring newsletter. I apologize, and you can find it enclosed, this issue. Thanks Dannie Stiltner for contributing.

Keep 'um fly'in, Marilyn 

# Pacifica Traditional Shoot April 22, 2007

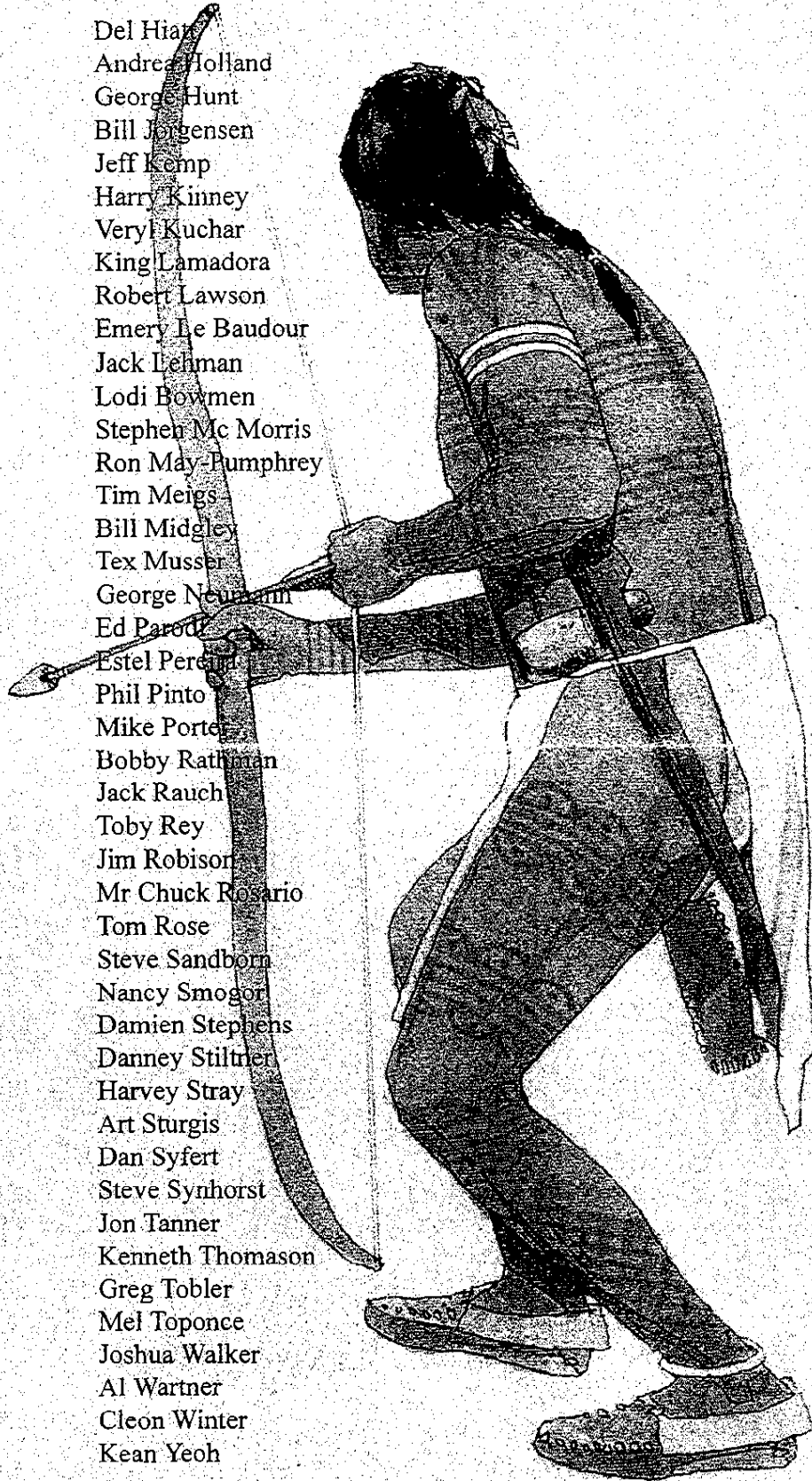
Pete Alexandrov	560	SR/LB	3rd
Jennifer Cockerill	212	REC	
Tim Cockerill	602	LB	
Mark Drayer	694	REC	
Marilyn Dutra	592	LB	1st
Harley Hammack	378	Y/A	3rd
Marina Hammack	544	REC	
Tim Hammack	646	REC	
Andrea Holland	638	REC	1st
King Lamadora	562	SR/REC	
George Neumann	588		
Suzie Neumann	470	SR/REC	1st
Ron May-Pumphrey	553	Prim	
Josh Porter	792	REC	
Bobby Rathman	654		
Jack Rauch	432	Sr/LB	
Jim Robison	510		
Tom Rose	618	LB	
Harvey Stray	618	MSTR/LB	
Tom Rose	618	SR/LB	1st
Nancy Rauch	436	SR/REC	2nd
Damien Stephens			
Keome Stephens			
Kodiak Stephens			
Sierra Stephens	456	C/REC	1st
Tazlan Stephens			
Jon Tanner	660	LB	

Must admit, thought I (& Suzie) had gotten all the info---guess I missed some of it!!  
 There were lots of familiar faces about, but..those names listed are the ones w/ current paid up memberships.

# Current 2007 Traditional Archers of California Members

Steve Abbott  
Pete Alexandrov  
Ben Armentrout  
Barbara Autotte  
Wesley Babcock  
Gene Benedix  
Arnold Bettencourt  
Dick Blanke  
Bryn Borrás  
Robert Brown  
Jim Burns  
Rodger Cady  
Wendell Ching  
Tim Cockerill  
Rooster Cogburn  
Dale Cole  
Jerry Coleman  
Don Coreia  
Jack Correia  
Dennis Crone  
William Curlis  
Roland Deaver  
Alex De Georgey  
Mike Dickerson  
Dave Doran  
Ed Douglas  
Mark Drayer  
Tim Driscoll  
  
Steve Dutra  
Alan Eagleton  
Mike Frank  
Bill Friend  
Mike Friend  
Glade Gaffney  
Larry Gay  
Don Ghormley  
Art Grabowski  
Ken Grabowski  
Mike Griffith  
Kevin Hall  
Tim Hamack  
Tom Hedding  
Charlie Heimsoth

Del Hian  
Andrea Holland  
George Hunt  
Bill Jorgensen  
Jeff Kemp  
Harry Kinney  
Veryl Kuchar  
King Lamadora  
Robert Lawson  
Emery Le Baudour  
Jack Lehman  
Lodi Bowman  
Stephen Mc Morris  
Ron May-Pumphrey  
Tim Meigs  
Bill Midgley  
Tex Musser  
George Neumann  
Ed Parodi  
Estel Pereira  
Phil Pinto  
Mike Porter  
Bobby Rathman  
Jack Rauch  
Toby Rey  
Jim Robison  
Mr Chuck Rosario  
Tom Rose  
Steve Sandborn  
Nancy Smogor  
Damien Stephens  
Danney Stiltner  
Harvey Stray  
Art Sturgis  
Dan Syfert  
Steve Synhorst  
Jon Tanner  
Kenneth Thomason  
Greg Tobler  
Mel Toponce  
Joshua Walker  
Al Wartner  
Cleon Winter  
Kean Yeoh





# Gold Country Traditional Shoot

April 7, 2007

## Shooters

Barbara Autotte	LB / F / A	146	
Wes Babcock	LB / M / A	212	
Will Benedix	LB / M / CUB	168	1st
Rodger Cady	LB / M / A	252	
"Rooster" Cogburn	LB / M / A	204	
Bill Curlis	REC / M / A	N/A	
Marilyn Dutra	LB / F / A	227	3rd
Steve Dutra	LB / M / A	210	
Larry Gay	SELF / M / A	221	1st
Virgie Gay	LB / F / A	240	2nd
Don Ghormley	LB / M / A	224	
Donnie Ghormley	REC / M / CUB	128	1st
Bill Jorgensen	LB / M / A	320	1st
Carol Jorgensen	LB / F / A	247	1st
Mike Griffith	LB / M / A	223	
Robert Lawson	LB / M / A	306	2nd
Josh Porter	REC / M / A	N/A	
Bobby Rathman	LB / M / A	280	3rd
Jim Robison	SELF / M / A	195	2nd
Tom Rose	LB / M / A	260	
"Mr Chuck" Rosario	LB / M / A	263	
Damien Stephens	REC / M / A	N/A	
Kodiak Stephens	LB / M / CUB	153	2nd
Sierra Stephens	LB / F / CUB	N/A	



I try my best to share TAC's member information. But, sometimes I don't realize I am missing something till way after the fact. I apologize to anyone I may have forgotten or missed scores. Names and scores are only mentioned for those folks currently paid up w/ TAC.

New TAC member "Rooster" Cogburn was the winner of our camo/ archers bill/ logo/ ball cap/ hat give away. Congrats & thank you for joining TAC....we also welcome aboard Bill Curlis & Joshua Walker who all signed up on this day. For those members renewing at this shoot, much appreciated. Ed Douglas sent TAC home w/ a couple of his beautifully crafted knives, to be used for our Rancho Neblina Sept 29th & 30th shoot. (My very heart felt Thanks & Appreciation to ED also....for his unexpected gift!)

Of course many TAC members were present & working the Lodi shoot along side their home club archer friends.

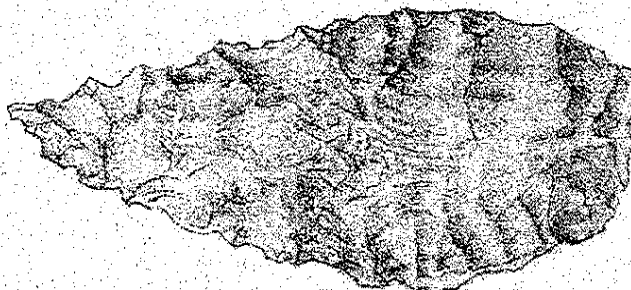
# WESTERN STATES RENDEZVOUS 2008 - RANCHO NEBLINAS



Western States Rendezvous  
May 26th, 27th, & 28th, 2007  
Tygh Valley, Oregon

#### TAC Attendees

- Arnold & Laura Bettencourt
- Don Correia
- Dennis & Debbie Crone
- Dave Doran & Nancy Smogor
- Steve & Marilyn Dutra
- Dan & Kyle Kyfert
- Tim Meiggs



#### NEWS FLASH

It's official... TAC carried home the "Western States" banner. Rancho Neblina will host the 18th annual event in 2008. Mark your calendars for May 24, 25, & 26. "HEED THE CALLING"!

Archery lost a great and true friend with the passing of "Bernie", on December 16th, just 2 days shy of his 65th birthday.

Bernie was a figure larger than life almost, and lived it to the fullest of his ability. His cars were more expensive and faster, his bows heavier poundage, and his guns bigger and louder. With his larger than life swagger, he was a true friend and really cared about his friends well being, always wanting to know "Truthfully" How you were doing.

Bernie loved archery and was always giving arrows and bows away to everyone who he thought might need and enjoy them. He loved his time at the range and spent many hours working, cooking, and just visiting with all his archery friends and family.

Bernie was one of the founding members of Traditional Archers of California. He and Byron Hopkins had many hours of discussion on wanting this organization to grow and continue to evolve.

With all the possessions he had he was always ready to share and have you enjoy part of the fun. When you went to his place on Washington St, it was like walking into a gun enthusiast's candy store. Bernie really enjoyed his guns. He had a huge Weatherby collection and lots of African rifles. He was always handing you one of the guns, some shells, and saying "Try this cannon out".

Bernie was like some of his big guns. When he walked into a room, without trying everyone knew he was there, and took notice.

I talked with Bernie a few days before his passing, and he was going to set up another Buffalo hunt. We always gave each other a bad time, as he shot smokeless powder & I shot black powder in our S&W rifles. I told him I'd show him what it looked like in the 1870's. Buffalo hunting with all the smoke and lead-bullets, not those wimpy ones.

We talked about going to Africa to hunt. It kept getting put off, as there was always one more job, or something that would come up. It kept putting the brakes on it.

I truly believe if Bernie could impart one more piece of wisdom on us, it would be: "Don't wait & put stuff off --- But, grab Life and do it now --- as tomorrow may never come"

I can just see it now, Byron & Bernie sitting around the campfire in the Happy hunting Ground. Byron, complaining Bernie's coffee was too strong. Bernie complaining, Byron was to crabby and leaving a mess. In the middle of all this confusion, Byron saying "Welcome home My Friend".

My family and I were truly sorrowed with the passing of our friend Bernie, and will miss him so much. "Keep the campfires burning and the coffee hot until it's our time to join you my friend. We will think of you often.

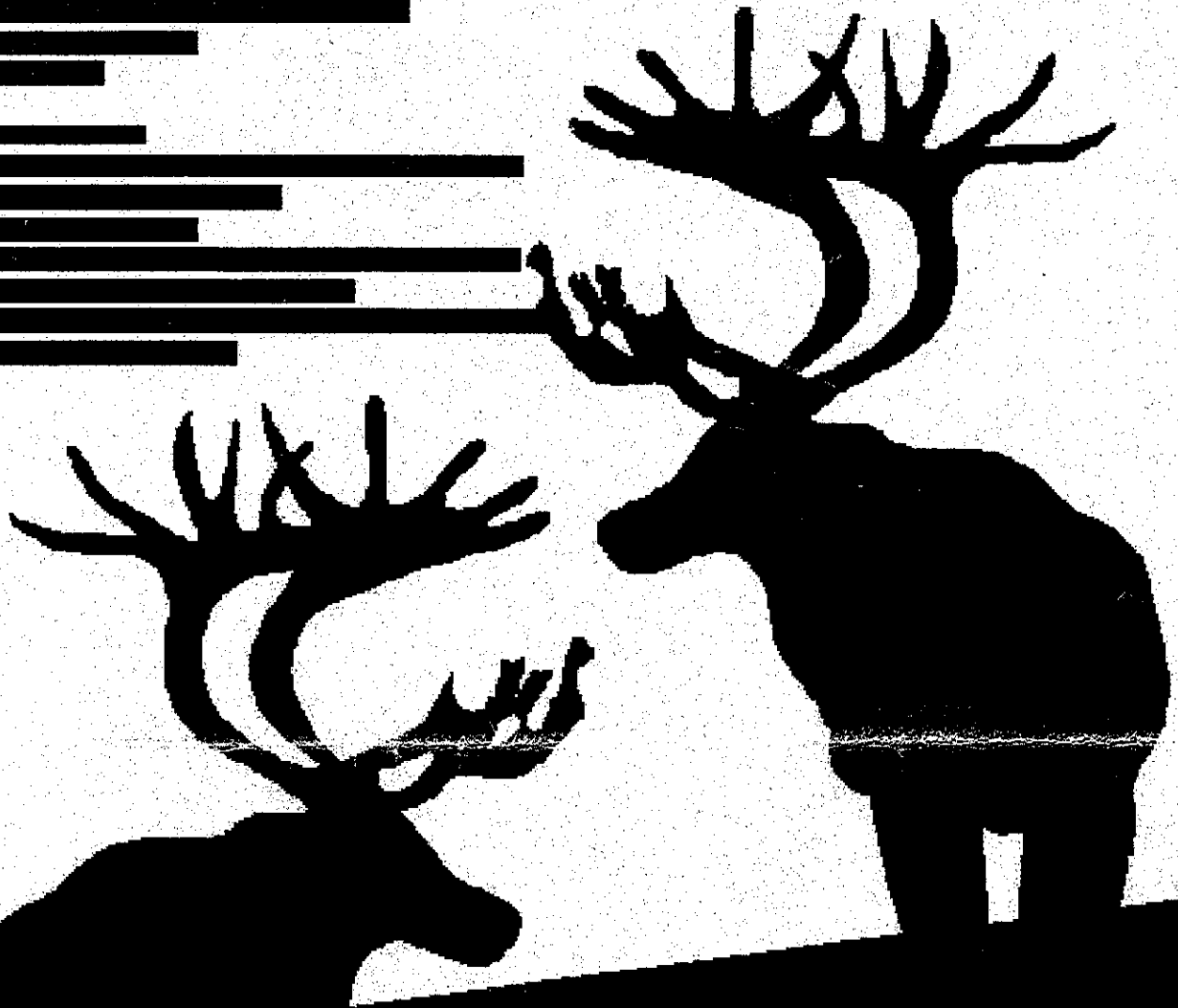
Your friend,

Danney Stiltner

Bernard James Muscha  
Born 12-18-1941  
Died 12-14-2006



SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2007



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