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## Dates To Remember

**KMA Club Meeting – March 4, at 7:30 P.M.**  
Veterans Memorial Building  
1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City, CA

**KMA Unmarked 3D - March 6, at 9:00 A.M.**

**>>>KMA Flashlight Shoot – March 6, at 5:00 P.M. <<<**

**KMA Club Shoot – March 14, at 9:00 A.M.**

**KMA Board Meeting – March 25, at 7:00 P.M.**

**KMA Unmarked 3D - April 3, at 9:00 A.M.**

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### 2010 Club Officers

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| ○ President                    | Peter Palomo    |
| ○ 1 <sup>st</sup> VP (Target)  | Matt Martinelli |
| ○ 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP (Hunting) | Hal Lonhart     |
| ○ Secretary                    | Deanna Pierce   |
| ○ Treasurer                    | Les Vander Wal  |
| ○ Range Captain                | Alan Eagleton   |
| ○ Scorekeeper                  | Gary Johnston   |
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## February Shoot Scores

<u>Class</u>	<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>4 for 20</u>	<u>X'S</u>
A-BHFS-M	William Maxwell	508	1, 4, 8, 28	14/17
A-BHFS-M	Konstantin Parchevsky	458	5	7/7
B-BHFS-M	Jeff Buell	448	15	5/4
A-BHFSL-M	Jim Camozzi	472	20	5/6
B-FLS-F	Gloria Purcell	263		3/4
B-FS-M	Chuck Bloom	432	(Robin Hood on 15!)	4/5
B-FS-M	Jim Purcell	352		3/2

*\*personal best*

*Front half field faces / back half hunter faces*

Spot pot is now a serious amount of money.

- Peter Palomo for Gary Johnston, Scorekeeper.

**Membership in Review** – Please welcome our newest members: Chris Eberspacher and Karen Pauls of Palo Alto, Dominique Quincy of Menlo Park. We are at 186 households.

All members are encouraged to become active participants of the various club functions such as work parties, club shoots, club meetings, the Wednesday Walkabout and board activities.

### **Renewal Status**

The KMA membership renewal invoices were sent out a couple of weeks ago and we extend our thanks to the twenty-six members who took the time to send in your renewal checks already.

All members of record should have received a renewal form in the mail with an invitation letter, the form and a return envelope; with the exception of Jeff and Linda Starr (sorry your return envelope didn't make it).

Please read over the letter, check and review the form completely, mark any corrections, sign it and enclose your renewal fees as indicated at the top of the form.

Life-members: you still need to submit your form in order for me to send you your new membership card (Ron Tambussi – I know I was at the dinner but nobody sent me an email regarding your new status...).

I should note that this is not the time we should be finding out that you've moved – tell us before hand so you won't have any gaps in your club mailings.

If you have not responded yet then please consider; for only five dollars a month you have access to one of the nicest county parks in the area, gated access and restroom privileges, private barbeques and picnic areas in addition to getting to support and shoot on one of the more challenging small archery ranges in the state.

Your membership dues and renewal dollars go right back into the club to support your targets, your bales, the work party barbeques and annual dinner raffle gifts – and, of course, this newsletter. We are an all-volunteer organization – no body is paid a salary for our services [and the next work party is coming up sometime in April, I believe].

Sadly, if you choose not to renew for the 2010-2011 membership year then please mark your form as not-renewing and mail it back or email "membership @ kingsmountainarchers.org" and let us know.

If you have moved and not told anyone – and this happens to several members each year – you have probably not received your renewal package. Get in touch with us right away for a duplicate renewal form so your membership does not lapse!

## Updates, Anyone?

Well, everyone seems to have stepped out this month but some information has filtered back this way.

I have it on good authority that our very own Alan Eagleton may have once again broken a world record – the one he just set a month or so ago – at an indoor shoot at Predator's. More on this when someone comes back and spreads the word.

## World Archery Festival News

Vegas – bright lights, lots of noise and action and the gathering place for a huge indoor archery event – the first leg of the World Archery Festival. Archers gathered from all over the world to shoot the Vegas Three Spot on the weekend of February 19 and 20.



This leg of the World Archery Festival gathered over 1500 archers shooting in 28 separate categories for both money and glory.

In addition to the United States, archers from all over the world were in attendance; including those from Slovenia, Canada, England, Denmark, Belgium, Chile, Mexico, Japan, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Norway, Northern Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, Scotland, France, Guatemala, Italy, and Luxembourg.

KMA was well represented there with Matt Martinelli, daughter Jennifer, Tom and Tommy Daley and Jeffrey Zhang.

I cannot imagine the pressure involved in a shoot like this. Just keeping track of which target is yours would be enough to make me sweat.



Matt and Jennifer finished 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> in Barebow, separated by just four points. The consensus is that if Jennifer picked up her bow more often than once a year this result would have been flipped.

Sadly, Alan Eagleton placed only 4<sup>th</sup> in Barebow at this event with a score of 820; 44 points below the leader. On the brighter, side he beat his uncle, Tom Daly, by three points and pocketed \$430 in winnings to Tom's \$370.



Compound Unlimited Male Championship was hotly contested with 180 archers competing in one flight for a purse worth \$25,000. Tommy Daley was right close to the middle at 101<sup>st</sup> place.

Jeffrey Zhang competed in "Classic Limited Flights" (nope, don't know what that means, either) and placed 12 out of 48 in the second flight.

Congratulations to all our competitors and winners.

## 3D Target Artists Wanted

Do you have any artistic skills in 3D? Can you carve a block of wood and make it look like something that used to be alive? Are you interested in getting creative and probably messy, if not downright sticky?

There's been talk going around about making a few custom-molded foam targets of our own. This talk included something from a simple "cake-pan" layered target up to some simple "unusual" woodland creatures.

Of course, the board [me included] are pretty much clueless regarding how this would be done and the materials used to do it with (all I could come up with is a visit to TAP plastics for expanding foam).

If you are interested in attempting this, or more importantly, *already know how to do this*, then please come to the March club meeting and share your knowledge with the rest of us.

There might also be an opening for someone to do routine 3D target maintenance of the club 3D animals. All supplies provided. Opportunities for making a huge, sticky mess almost guaranteed.

## Unmarked 3D This Saturday

It's that time. Looking for volunteers to come up and help setup the targets, shoot them, take them down and share a barbeque lunch. Come to the Thursday meeting and tell us all about how much you want to help out.

## Flashlight Shoot This Saturday

The first Flashlight Shoot of the year is this Saturday evening, starting at around 5PM.

If you attend the morning 3D shoot then you can make a whole day of archery out of it.

Bring something food-like to share (KMA is picking up the meat), bring up a "white elephant" prize\* and a really good flashlight or two. Maybe even a laser pointer.

We shoot the first 14 targets, shoot the cub bales on the long shots and find out how much we can trust our fellow archers. *Oh - dress warm....*

For those new to this event, special targets have been prepared.

The scoring is especially cruel and unusual with both plus and minus points awarded depending on where you hit and where you think the higher scoring areas "might" be.

I understand the "polka dot" target is particularly tricky [my own dang fault - sorry].

A good time is had by all and we almost never lose anyone in the dark (just keep heading down hill until you reach HWY 280 and flag somebody down).

\*"white elephant" prize - prizes are typically inexpensive, humorous items, or used items from the home, ie: that really ugly lamp you got for a wedding present; the term white elephant refers to a gift whose maintenance cost exceeds its usefulness.

Past prizes have included broken cups, used bow-strings and similar items. Prizes should be wrapped - no peeking!

High score gets first pick, etc....

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# KMA Calendar

March				April		
Sunday	Thursday	Saturday		Sunday	Thursday	Saturday
	4 KMA Club Meeting	6 3-D & Flashlight Shoot			1 KMA Club Meeting	3 KMA 3-D Shoot
7	11	13		4	8	10
14 KMA Club Shoot	18	20		11 KMA Club Shoot	15	17
21	25 KMA Board Meeting	27		18	22	24
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