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Dates To Remember

KMA Club Business Meeting – October 3, at 7:30 PM

Work Party - October 12, from 8:00 AM to 12 noon

KMA Field Shoot Championship - October 13, at 9:00 AM

KMA Free Introductory Lessons – October 26, at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Flashlight Shoot & Potluck - October 26, at 5:30 PM

**KMA Club Business Meeting – November 7, at 7:30 PM
Elections of 2020 Board Members!**

KMA Awards and Installation Banquet - December 7

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Flashlight Shoot

Saturday, October 26 2019 is the big evening shoot of the year! Once again, Jim will mystify and delight with very peculiar handmade targets, and everyone will be thrilled to receive precious White Elephant “prizes”. And food, remember the food.

You will need warm clothing and sturdy non-slip shoes, a flashlight that will reach 30 yards, a white elephant prize (used or new, nothing valuable), and if you want to come to the barbecue before the shoot, bring a side dish or dessert if you can. Time is approximate: 5:30 for the bbq; 6:30 for the shoot.

How did this iconic event begin for our Club?

Well, long ago and far away (1980s) at Lodi, Jim and Gloria went to the Cartoon Shoot at Lodi’s old range along the river, and heard about a night shoot to be held the evening before, along with a pit bbq pork feast (yum!). We had Jim’s mom and dad’s elderly small trailer and stayed overnight. It was a lot of fun; even though it was a money shoot, nobody was very serious about it. The next day at the Cartoon Shoot, Gloria was talking with Dick Dickson about it and he decided to go the next year, and shot it with us. He went the third year also. Gloria, Dennis McDaniel and Dick shot, and Bob Welch and Bob Mangelsdorf walked along with us. Jim didn’t shoot, and it was very cold that time. But also that year, others were taking the money part of it much too seriously and it wasn’t much fun, so we never did it again.

Dennis said we should do that at our Range, using the paper Cartoon targets from our Father’s Day Shoot. The idea was enthusiastically adopted and Jim volunteered to put out the targets: 11-10-8 scoring from the closest red stake. Since it was in August, the sun was up too late and we had to shoot starting at 9:00 p.m. The whole Range. Three arrows. Til midnight! Then the White Elephant “prizes” were given, and Jim still recalls that his was a “ply”—just half of a pair of “pliers”. It was 2:00 a.m. before we were home. The next year, we didn’t do it, but it became an annual event the following year, again in August

but starting at 8:00 p.m. “dark enough under the trees”. Still the whole Range. After that, it was moved to autumn, and down to 14 targets but still 3 arrows at the red stakes. On Target 4, there was a cartoon red dragon and a blue dragon. The red was on top and the blue below. The red was no score AND you had to shoot again at the blue for one half the points: this was his first deviation from sanity, specifically done to catch Dennis McDaniel in his trap. Jim really enjoyed hearing Dennis yell! And after that year, the scoring became strange. We miss Dennis! And Jim’s famous...um...creative targets began several years after we stopped having the Cartoon Shoot.. Before that, he did not normally do dumpster diving, at least as a hobby.

At a club meeting about eight years ago, it was decided that November was too cold (the weekend after the end of Daylight Savings Time) especially for the kids, so Jim suggested moving it to October as a pre-Halloween Shoot, and it has been there ever since. Come and try it!

Jim Purcell, Scorekeeper

The Un-Vegas Shoot Results

We had a bigger turn this year, doubling our numbers to 6 foolish souls risking their sanity. Two thirds of the participants accepted the challenge without sites or modern engineering. (No vulnerable young people attended the challenge. A sign of good parenting on the part of the archery community.)

A BHFS SS M	Mike Anderson	341 6x
A Trad-LB S M	Robert Wurgaft	235 3x
A BB SS M	Paul Kaplan	209 1x
A BB A M	Jeff Jhang	163 4x
B FSL MS F	Gloria Purcell	136 0x
A Trad-LB S M	Mike Furukawa	85 2x



Range Captain's Report

Hello again and thank you to all the wonderful helpers at the last work party on Sept. 7th. It was well attended by 15 people, our best turnout this year. Kelly Yamada, Chuck Bloom, Robert Wurgraft, Tom Elliot, Alan Eagleton, Guy Purcell, Mike Anderson, Katie Novotny, Dave Stauffer, Ron Tambussi, Joe, Maureen and Aleen Dermeujian and Les Van Der Wall helped rake and clean and added temporary covers the targets on the practice range. Kelly Yamada did such an amazing job of raking targets 1-14, Mike Anderson and I wondered if she was designing a formal Zen garden on the fly! This was the first time we used calling lists and regular work parties the day before club shoots. All in all it seemed very successful. How did it work for you?



As you can see vandalism is still a problem at KMA. This is the 2nd camera destroyed by people who get perverse enjoyment out of mistreating our range. This problem has been brought up many times at board meetings without a current solution. If you have any ideas about what might work please share them with me and the rest of the board. Until then, "if you see something, say something" still applies. Contact Rangers at the Parks Dept. at 650-851-1210 or 650-851-0326 or the San Mateo County Sheriff's Dept at 911.

Many of you are already aware that CalFire's tree cutting program has seriously impacted our

facility. The closure of King's Mtn. Road from 8am to 5pm essentially makes archery during the week impossible. The added damage to our practice range further reduces the ability to shoot and train. We have surveyed the area behind the back wall and the next work party should involve extending the wall on both sides and possibly adding archery backstop netting to help protect people on King's Mtn. Road and the entrance to KMA. When this is done the practice range will reopen, perhaps sooner if we are still in NFAA compliance. Our survey has been forwarded to Tom Daly, the president of the NFAA and we await his decision.

Calling the Park's Dept. weekly to find out if CalFire has told them anything new, like "when will you be done?!!" hasn't met with much success. CalFire hasn't told the Park's Dept. very much and "you know what" keeps rolling downhill. The current expectation is that CalFire will be done by October but nobody is saying whether that is the beginning or the end of the month. Plans to mitigate damage done to previously forested parts of our range do not appear to be thought out or shared so far. Doing something to prevent erosion and runoff during the winter, replanting trees such as Redwoods and other ground cover remain topics discussed by our members but nothing from CalFire or others. Any ideas about how to get more feedback and discussion with CalFire directly will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

Paul Kaplan, KMA range captain.



KMA Field Championship & Upcoming Shoots

October is the month we wind down the outdoor archery season. We start with the Club Shoot Championship on October 13th. There will be a pancake breakfast to entice the membership to come to the range. There should be coffee and food ready by 8:45am. Shooting Groups can form and proceed to target 1 as soon as they're ready. The volunteers will shut down the breakfast and proceed to target 1 no later than 10:30am, earlier if no more takers. The last group will shoot, then swap in the Animal Targets as we go on Targets 1-14 so that the earlier groups can complete the Field-Hunter-Animal rounds that make up the Championship. If someone want to host a lunch offering, please e-mail me at vp1@kingmountainarchers.org. I'll include the status of the lunch offering in an email blast a couple days before the shoot.

And then we end the club shoots season with the ever popular, not to be missed Potluck - Flashlight Shoot - White Elephant extravaganza.

From November - February there will be no "Hosted Club Shoots." That is to say, the Score Keeper will not be present to take your score cards if you shoot on the Second Sunday of the month, but you can leave your scorecards in the box under the counter in the clubhouse and they will be collected and published. I encourage members that want to shoot with other club members to gather at the Clubhouse at 9am on the Second Sunday of each month.

=Mike Anderson, VP1

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Membership in Review

I love getting messages from our new members.

Matt writes: *We love the range and we can tell how much work has been done over the years.*

Sai writes: *I'll be happy to come down to help with the restoration of the practice target range.*

As Membership Coordinator, forwarding these positive messages on to Range Captain, Paul Kaplan most likely makes his day!

KMA welcomes nine new households since August 24th. That brings the total number of households to 304 as of September 23rd. Welcome to the KMA family. See you at the range!

Jose Campos of Mountain View
Brent Carlson of San Mateo
Sharon Chandran household of Woodside
Hao Chang household of Foster City
Brett Harmon household of Half Moon Bay
Sai Kadle household of San Bruno
Mathew Sylva household of San Jose
James Thompson of Belmont
Shaun Wegner of San Carlos

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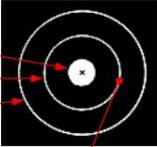
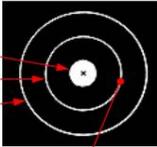
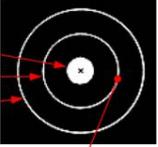
Nominations for the 2020 Board Members

The nominating committee is looking for nominees. Or you may nominate yourself! All positions are open for new officers. In October, we continue to take nominations both on and off the floor, and then in November, after a check for new nominations from the floor, the vote is taken. If you are interested in becoming a board member, or just would like to know more about the positions, come to the October Club meeting, or contact the club president by email at: president@kingsmountainarchers.org.

2019 Club Officers

President	Katie Novotny
1 st VP (Target)	Mike Anderson
2 nd VP (Hunting)	Emily Palomo
Secretary	Guy Purcell
Treasurer	Les Vander Wal
Range Captain	Paul Kaplan
Scorekeeper	Jim Purcell
Publicity	Dave Stauffer
Member at Large	Charles Hoynowski
Member at Large	Karen Boyer
Member at Large	Gloria Purcell

Target Rotation Schedule

Target Face Schedule		
Month	1st Half (1-14)	2nd Half (15-28)
October	<p>Field</p>  <p>Stake Color — White</p>	<p>Hunter</p>  <p>Stake Color — Red</p>
November	<p>Hunter</p>  <p>Stake Color — Red</p>	<p>Hunter</p>  <p>Stake Color - Red</p>

Calendar for 2019

Most KMA activities and events are on a regular schedule. Mark your calendars for these days.

KMA Board / Business Meeting

The meeting is held on the first Thursday of every month, 7:30 PM, at the Veterans Memorial Building in Redwood City. Anyone may come.

Introductory Beginner Lessons

KMA provides free beginner lessons on the last Saturday of the month, from March thru October. The lessons are held at 10 AM and at 1 PM. Participants must be 10 years or older, and pre-register thru the KMA website.

The Flashlight Shoot

A perennial favorite, the flashlight shoot is held on the last Saturday in October at night, in the dark, with unusual targets and unpredictable scoring. Join the fun on Saturday, October 26.

KMA Awards and Installation Banquet

Usually scheduled for the first Saturday in December. An invitation will be mailed to KMA members in November.



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