

The Bowmen

Volume 2

December 2017



President Message

Thoughts from Ken's Quiver December 2017

Hello All,

Well here we are at the end of another year. The Christmas Holidays, then right into the New Year. We have been making subtle improvements around the club.

First thing up will be our highly successful Youth archery Development starting January 8 and running 10 weeks. There are 2 sessions 3:30 and 6:00pm. As always we need help here. You don't have to be an expert, mostly just patient. It is also a lot

of fun seeing our kids improving every week. Give me a call to let me know you will be available even if it isn't every week.

(248) 245-1104

Our indoor shooting will also start that week on Thursday the 11th. Doors open at 6:00 and shooting starts at 7:00pm. You don't have to be a member so feel free to bring a friend.

James and Cory will start Sunday shooting on the 21st. 1:00 to 4:00pm. This session is very casual and friendly. Again nonmembers are invited and welcome.

Our outdoor 3D schedule is set: All shoots are 8:00 am till 3:00pm and we will have a work party the Saturday before to set up. Help will also be required on Sunday after 3:00pm.

The Land O Lakes Banquet will be Saturday March 10th.

In closing I would like to remind all members that this is YOUR club and many hands make the work light. Later in the year there will be election of board members and officers. So consider stepping up to better serve your club.

Support your club and shoot straight,

Ken



2018 Event Schedule

ALL 2018 EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Regular 3D Shoots

April 8

May 6

June - To be determined.

July 8

Aug. 19

Sept. 9

Details for all regular 3D Shoots:

\$10.00 for non-members, \$9.00 with MBH discount.

\$8.00 for members, \$5.00 for Seniors (60+)

\$20.00 Family Deal - 2 adults (16 and older) and kids in their home (15 and younger.)

Children 12 and under are free

Registration 8:00am to 3:00 pm

Kitchen open all day

Practice Range open

Targets range from 10 to 40 yds. NO BROADHEADS

30 + 3D Targets with two shooting stakes, Pro and Hunter.



Secretary Summary



Hello All,

This is Randy Duncan the Secretary and I wanted to drop a note out to the Membership and give you a heads up on somethings happening around the Club.

First off I wanted to say **Thank You** to all of the Members for the response to updating the Member Roster and making sure all of our Member info is correct so we can make sure club information is sent out correctly. There have been discussions at the Board Meetings on the creation of Member Committees to help better run our club. Please think about joining one of the Committees once they are formed.

All work hours for 2017 have been tallied up for everyone that worked. Soon I will be sending out the 2018 Membership Dues for Non-Life Members. Here is my contact info if there are any questions or comments about the dues process or any General Questions.

Phone: 810-516-2420

Email: Rvrbnk1@gmail.com

Please email, call or text message me with questions or comments

Finally I would like to take this time to make sure everybody knows that the 2018 Election process is going to be starting and I encourage anyone that is interested in a Board Position to please reach out to me or any other Board Member and let us know what seat you are interested in running for. We will make sure that your name is added to the ballot for voting. Please look at Article VI of the Constitution for the Election process and positions that are going to voted on.

A new year is upon us. This means a new start and big things to come for LOL. Please think of ways of how you can help make our club the best club in the area.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays,

Randy Duncan

Secretary - Land - O - Lakes Bowmen

I Remember Joe



Bill Hoffman – Social Media Director

I was sixteen years old and had been around the club for about five years at this point. However today I wasn't at the club, I was nervously trying to survive my first day on the job. My first day at any job! As a sixteen year old kid walking onto a construction site full of grown blue collar men, it was a tad bit intimidating.

My mother had arranged this first job for me with Larry Builte Construction. I am confident her instructions were to work me like a dog and make sure I came home dead tired every night. He agreed and I needed to be at the site at 7 am sharp in steel toed boots.

7 am rolled around and there I was, ready to spend my entire summer vacation at the bottom of a union totem pole that wanted nothing to do with me. Within ten minutes I was ready to walk away full well knowing I'd most likely have to move out of mom's house as well. Yes, it was that bad and the guys were ruthless.

Then 10 am rolled around the Genesee electricians showed up. Praise be to God himself there was a friendly face. A face that I knew from the club and one I attempted to find solace in. It was Joe. Joe had always been nice to me at the club. He often included me in conversations, asked me how my hunting seasons went and was generally just acting like the great guy we all knew him to be.

Being that he was such a great guy, what happened next I could not believe!

Joe put both of his hands on my shoulders, and kicked mud all over my shiny new boots. I stood there in shock as he wiped his soles all over mine covering them from toe to tongue in the wet slop I had so been trying to avoid all morning.

He looked at me and said, "It's your boots kid. They are glowing yellow and brand new. It tells everyone, my crew included that you're fresh meat." I hadn't known it at the time but that first day really was a trial by fire. Thanks to Joe, I survived.

We all have lots of memories about Joe Vincent. If you didn't know him then I truly feel sorry for you. He was one hell of a guy and I am lucky to have called him friend.

Next Board Meeting



January 2nd, 2017

7 pm

Feeling Blessed

Brian Carpenter

As some of you may or may not know I am a long distance member of the club. Every spring the MLA has the Spring Shoot at LOL. I feel in love with the club and the grounds from the very beginning. One year at the Spring Shoot I decided to join as a long distance member.

Once I was talking to Ken and he said if you put in so many working hours during the year you could be my hunting partner when I get drawn (I guess he thinks he puts a lot of hours in at the club.) I was so excited.

Fall could not come soon enough. I soon found out from Ken I had my hours to be able to hunt the land that I have roamed shooting 3-D's for years, This is a dream come true.

Our week came. I was so blessed to have this opportunity. We had a great week. If I remember it was a little warm. But it always is the first part of October. I loved walking the grounds. Hunting. I could not get enough of LOL. No deer were harmed during our week. But the memories I have will last forever.

To me LOL is a special place. The members have always and continue to be very special people. They have always been a group of givers. From the very first time I came to LOL the members make you feel like family. And that feeling has only gotten stronger over the years.

Thanks again to all the members of LOL for all you do sharing your little piece of heaven with all the special organizations throughout the year. You truly make the archery and the other events very special because of the grounds they are on. I used to just walk the club a couple times a year during archery events shooting 3-D's. Now I walk the club and think..... wow that would be a nice place for a blind.....

This leaves me, feeling blessed.



Youth Archery Registration is Open



Visit our website for more information:

<http://www.landolakesbowmen.com/youth-archery.html>

Welcome New Members



Crista Spencer and Family

Welcome to the Land-O-Lakes Bowmen!

Club By Laws and Constitution

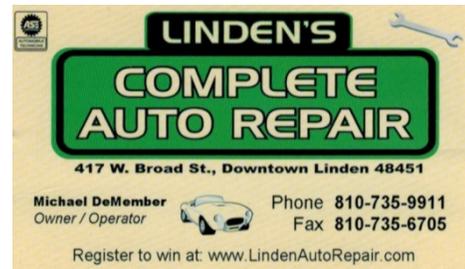


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We hope to see you at the club!

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