



THE STICK & STRING

Alabama Society of Traditional Bowmen

January 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome everyone to the 2018 Archery Season! Dates for 2018 are as follows:

Saturday January 27th at 12:00 noon

For the first time ASTB will host an indoor one-day shoot at Hoover Tactical in Hoover AL. It will be a great shoot to kick off the year.

Spring Rendezvous - March 10 & 11

Children's Hospital Benefit Shoot - April 21 & 22

Free dinner and live auction Saturday. We need donations, anything is welcome. The success of the auction is based on your donations and support - 100% of money raised from the auction goes directly to Children's of Birmingham.

Alabama State Traditional Championship - Aug 10, 11 & 12 (Fri-Sun)

Saturday Men's/Women's top 10 shootout for a \$100 gift certificate (each class) to Big Jim's Bow Company. We will have the spot shoot again with the shoot down on Saturday with a 50/50 pot split to the winner. Also on Saturday *New* this year we will introduce a team shootout.

There will be a member's meeting on Saturday following the shootouts. ****Note - ASTB members voted Aug 2017 and we'll no longer provide a free dinner at the State Shoot effective 2018.** The swimming pool should be open for the August shoot, check with the park for confirmation.

Russ Dickson Memorial Shoot - Sept 22 & 23

The 2018 shoots will be held as always at Brierfield Iron Works State Park. For Information about Camping at Brierfield call (205) 665-1856 or visit their website at - <http://www.brierfieldironworks.com>

As always, our shoots are open to anyone that shoots traditional bows, guests & friends are welcome, our members are expected.

Like us on Facebook ~ Alabama Society of Traditional Bowmen
Visit our website ~ www.ASTB.club

"NOTHING CLEARS A TROUBLED MIND
LIKE SHOOTING A BOW." FRED BEAR

The A. S. T. B. was formed in order to:

- keep the Alabama archer in touch with others who have the same interests and ideas; who hold sacred the right, the ability, and the skill to shoot the old-style, traditional bows and arrows;
- instill in our youth the idea that the old traditional way of archery is an excellent way for us to keep in touch and live in harmony with nature;
- introduce youth and adults to the fun and companionship that traditional archery provides;
- teach by example the rules of fair chase to hunting archers and the ethical ways to take wild game for food, clothing and shelter;
- keep secure our hunting rights (as primitive bow hunters);
- recapture the lifestyle of the past with the opportunity and privilege of shooting the old style traditional bows and arrows;
- help our fellow man when in need; and
- promote the traditional way of archery to its fullest, so our children and theirs can enjoy these pleasures in the future as we do today.

August 2017 Member's Meeting

During the member's meeting items were brought for discussion, motions made, seconded and club members voted on the following:

- Acquiring insurance coverage on ASTB trailer and contents - Approved
- Elimination of dinner at State Shoot - Approved
- ASTB Presidents serving 4 or more years on the board receive a lifetime Membership - Approved

August 2017 Board Member Elections

All board positions were available, nominations were accepted, voted and approved:

President - Tony Kernop
Vice President - Greg Richards
Secretary/Treasurer - Kim Kernop
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer - Helen Hickman
Range Manager - Mike Gamache
Asst. Range Manager - Billy Hickman
Southern Directors - Ken Davis, Steve Pate, James Henderson
Northern Directors - Tony Jetton, Tony Franklin

Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers to assist with website maintenance, club registration during tournaments, newsletters, etc. We would like to fill the Secretary position if possible.

Membership Dues:

As a reminder, ASTB annual membership dues are to be paid by the end of April (Children's Shoot). If you have not yet paid your dues or you are unsure of current membership status, please see Kim as soon as possible.

Shooting Stakes:

Blue Stake: All Adults & Junior Division
Red Stake: Youth Division - Ages 9-12

Cubs: Allowed to shoot between the target and the Red Stake, staying approximately 2-3 feet away from the target for safety.

Only One Arrow Per Archer Per Target

ASTB Shoot Categories

Men's Longbow
Men's Recurve
Men's Primitive
Men's Senior (55+)
Women's Longbow
Women's Recurve
Women's Primitive
Women's Senior (55+)
Juniors (13-16)
Youth (9-12)
Cubs (8 and under)

Your Opinion Matters! Pre-Registration Poll

Would you like the ability to pre-register for upcoming A.S.T.B. shoots online?

We are considering a pre-registration form to save money and time... no standing in line or filling out forms at the counter – you sign in, pay and shoot!

More Time on the Range!

Please let us know what you think by sending an email or posting a message on our Facebook page poll.



A.S.T.B. Indoor Shoot Out @ Hoover Tactical

Saturday, January 27th

Start time is 12:00 noon

Cost is \$25.00 per person

Divisions will be:

Men's - Longbow or Recurve

Women's - Longbow or Recurve

You can shoot in one division ONLY.

1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies for each division

Everyone will shoot 2 Rounds of 20 3D Targets

We will shoot one round of 20;

Take a short break to reset /change up targets;

Then shoot another round of 20 targets.

**** You will need to have a minimum of 5 arrows ****

This is an A.S.T.B. event and will be run by A.S.T.B.
in partnership with Hoover Tactical.

Registration starts at 11:00 am

Shoot starts at 12:00 noon

You need to be registered and ready to shoot by noon.

**Contact Tony Kernop for additional information:
bahainfo@aol.com or 205-253-8000**



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3D Archery Shoots
WWW.ASTB.CLUB

Spring Rendezvous
March - 10 & 11

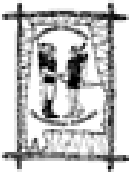
Children's Hospital Benefit
April - 21 & 22

Free Dinner & Live Auction on Saturday Afternoon

Alabama State Traditional Championship
August 10-11-12/FRI-SAT-SUN
State Shootout - Team Shoot - Spot Shoot
"Swimming Pool Will Be Open"

Russ Dickson Memorial
Sep. 22 & 23

FOOD - VENDORS - SPECIAL EVENTS
All Events ARE Multi Round
All Rounds Count For Scoring
Trophies Are Given Out On Sundays
CAMPING - RV HOOKUPS - CABIN RENTAL



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Membership Application and Renewal Form

Membership Status: New _____ Renewal _____
Member Information (if renewal, just give updated information):

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Number _____

Cell (optional) _____

Email Address (optional) _____

Family/Additional Member Information:

Name _____ Age _____

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Dues:

1 Year-\$20 _____ 2 Years-\$35 _____ 5 years-\$65 _____ Lifetime-\$250 _____

(Dues are Payable by the Last Weekend of April each year)

Signature _____ Date _____

Print, complete and mail to:

Kim Kernop
c/o A.S.T.B
45 Pamela Drive
Calera, AL. 35040

(Please make checks or money orders payable to A.S.T.B)

Website, Newsletter & Social Media

Visit our website under the "Contact Us" page and sign up to receive your newsletter automatically by email. ASTB non-members can also enter their information to receive a flyer by email which includes upcoming shoot dates.

Encourage friends and family to become an ASTB member. Visit our "Registration" page for additional information. Visit and share our website and FaceBook page (Alabama Society of Traditional Bowmen) for updates and information regularly.

Do you have useful tips, information or events you would like to share? Any articles or recipes you think your fellow archers may enjoy? We would like to share them in the newsletter, the website or on our FaceBook page? Send us that information by email, text or by posting directly to FaceBook. Would you like to become involved and assist with the newsletter, help maintain the website or manage a blog to keep our club and traditional archers informed? We want you! Please send us and email at astbarchery@gmail.com. Get involved and share!

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