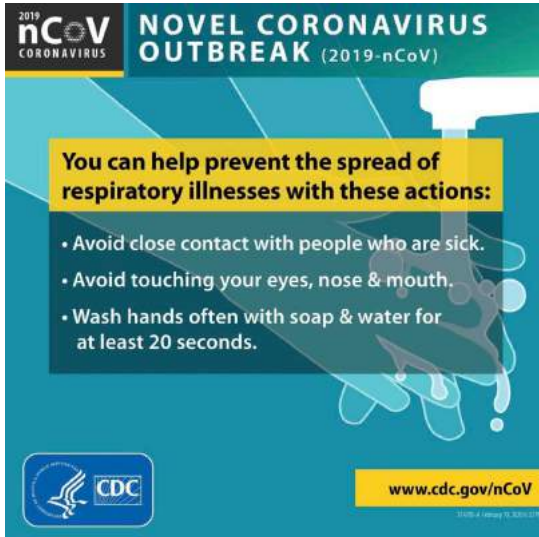




# THE AERIE

The latest news and updates from Falcon Archers



## A few words from Club President, Jim Ulery

One of the things I've mulled over for a while is writing a monthly column for The Aerie. I did, for a while, slip the editor an occasional archery-themed cartoon or historical photo, but that endeavor faded. So now that I am finally taking My Best Shot at it, all those clever first columns written during my treestand daydreams have been felled by a microscopic varmint we can't, for the short term at least, seem to bring to bay and dispatch. The COVID-19 virus has had a major effect on life across the country and our region is no exception. You have seen the club cancel events and limit access to members only. I want to assure you that, while the clubhouse is closed for the time being, we have no intention of closing Falcon Archers outside facilities to members. However, during this time, it is incumbent on each and every one of you to exercise cleanliness, good hygiene, and social distancing when using club facilities. Let me also remind you that, per the by-laws, your spouse/significant-other and your dependents are considered members and free to accompany you to the club. As for work assignments, during the month of April all work will be considered voluntary. If you have a required assignment (e.g. lane mowing, kitchen, etc.) and have reservations related to the virus, or worse yet symptoms, stay home and let Tim or I know so a replacement can be found. This is going to affect every aspect of our daily lives for weeks, if not months, to come. As a social club we need to start considering novel ways to conduct business including: limiting the number of people in the building at one time, more frequent clubhouse cleaning, and self-serve shoot registration and kitchen. I hope everyone likes The Aerie's new look. Joe Pisczcor volunteered to revamp and modernize the newsletter and so we took him up on the offer. I really want to thank Kashif Mushtaq for stepping in when no one else was wanted the newsletter and keeping our members informed over the last several months.

*Stay healthy, shoot straight,*

*Jim*

### IMPORTANT

#### CLUB MEETINGS

- **APRIL 8TH-CANCELED**
- **MAY 13TH @ 8PM**

#### WORK ASSIGNMENTS:

- **WORK DAY MAY 9TH 8-12**

#### CLUB CHANGES AROUND COVID-19

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SWPA 3D ARCHERY TOUR**
- **APRIL 11-12 - 3D CANCELED**
- **MAY 10TH - 3D MOMS FREE!**
- **JUNE 20&21 - ASA/3D**



# Club News

Our March meeting was attended by 31 members. The Marianne Nuzzo Memorial Shoot was canceled due to concern over the COVID-19 virus. The ASA workday has been cancelled. Remember to sign-up for ASA membership, contact Andy Hunnel. The full spring workday will be Saturday May 9th and will include field course and FITA range clean-up and repair, and installation of a French drain system.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

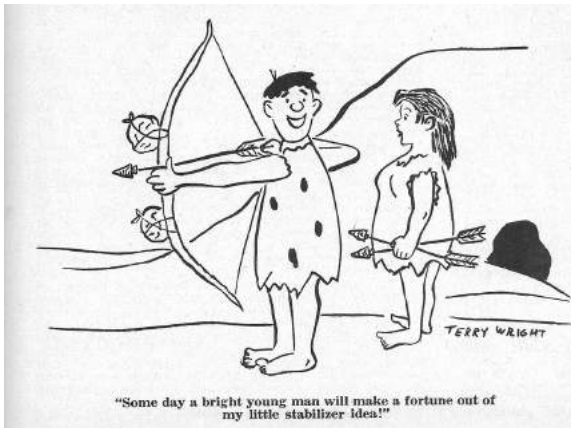
**COVID-19 Update** Due to Governor's Shelter-in-Place order for Washington County the Board of Directors has implemented the following measures:

- As of 8pm Saturday March 28th, Falcon Archers clubhouse is closed at least until April 6th. Outdoor facilities remain available, use at your discretion and practice social distancing. Shooting fees are waived.
- The workday April 4th is canceled.
- The ASA/3D shoot on April 11th and 12th is canceled.
- The general meeting on April 8th is canceled.

The Board will continually evaluate the situation. Look for updates on the Falcon website, Facebook page, or in your email. We appreciate your cooperation during this difficult time.

For the upcoming 3D season VP Tim Sheriff is implementing a chain-of-command system for the three committees involved. The committees are 3D set-up, 3D tear-down, and kitchen/food. Assignment to these committees and fulfillment of the duties will constitute a member's yearly work assignment. Tim will direct the committees for regular 3D shoots and either Andy H. or Jason Bischof. during the ASA/3D weekends. If a committee member is unable to make a particular work assignment it's their responsibility to find a replacement. Also, thanks to Lisa K. for coming up with some written guidelines for the amount of food to prepare based on the number of lines expected at indoor shoots. The JOAD program has canceled shooting indoors on Monday evenings. Hopefully, on Monday April 27th, they will begin outdoor practice on the FITA range. Be aware the range will be in use from 6-8pm those days.

Our March Archery 101 class had 12 shooters and we really appreciate Chris Hoffman, Erica McCardle and Eva Conner for stepping in to help. Jeff reported that we purchased 4 new bows along with sights and arrows. Thanks to Rich Paul for a sweet deal on two of those bows!



Thanks to Dan Ketelaar for looking into liabilities and other issues surrounding the club using PayPal for collecting various fees related to club business. After reviewing his report, the Board decided to postpone opening accounts for the time being. We are keeping the original Falcon/crossed-arrows logo as our main logo. Certain leagues etc. will use some of the other logos as they see fit.

Erica McCardle looked into shirts and suggested buying in bulk to sell at events. Stay tuned for ordering details.

The membership approved the club purchasing Directors and Officers Insurance protecting those individuals from personal liability. Be aware ticks have been encountered on the outdoor ranges. Use of appropriate repellents is recommended. Gretchen and Sam Graff were approved as Probationary Working members. Chris Meyers and Eric Lang were approved as Social Members.

**YOUR AD HERE!**



# Upcoming Events

**FALCON ARCHERS PRESENTS**  
**2020 ASA STATE QUALIFICATION**

APR. 11  
**CANCELLED**  
 APR. 12  
**CANCELLED**  
 JUNE 20  
**CANCELLED**  
 JUNE 21

1 TICKET  
 ASA STATE  
 CHAMPIONSHIP  
 PA-OH-NY-WV

REGISTER BY EMAILING [FALCON.ARCHERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FALCON.ARCHERS@GMAIL.COM)  
 MORE INFO AT [FALCONARCHERS.COM](http://FALCONARCHERS.COM)  
 47 PAPP RD., CANONSBURG, PA 15317

- SHOOTER CLASSES:**
- \$30 ADULT
  - OPEN/PINS
  - OUTLAW
  - \$15 HIGH SCHOOL
  - OLYMPIC RECURVE
  - \$10 FUN (NON-QUALIFYING)
  - \$5 YOUTH

- COURSE OPEN 7AM-IPM
- 30 STATIONS WITH ASA SCORING
- SHOOT CASUAL OR TO QUALIFY
- MULTI-STATE QUALIFICATION PA, OH, WV, AND NY

You do not need to be an ASA member to shoot qualifier. You may join the ASA at shoot or at [asaarchery.com](http://asaarchery.com) prior to championships to participate. All paybacks will be done using ASA Federation payback schedule. Paybacks will be mailed. Placing in the top 10% or 50% of class will qualify shooter for state championship. Must be ASA member to compete in state shoot. All classes but "Fun" will have payback.

See [falconarchers.com](http://falconarchers.com) for more details

CANONSBURG 6/7/2020	COLLIER 6/28/2020
MCDONALD 6/8/2020 & 7/19/2020	FALCON ARCHERS 8/2/2020

## SWPA 3D ARCHERY TOUR

Join the **FIRST** ever SouthWestern Pennsylvania 3D Archery Tour

- Multiple clubs with accumulative scoring and challenge your archery buddies
  - All classes and equipment are eligible (Compound, Recurve, Barebow) Range finders welcome
  - Prize money will be awarded based on Payout System **EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO WIN!!!**
  - \$15 per shoot
  - To be eligible attend all four shoots, pay any missed shoots to remain eligible
- FREE T-shirt**

### FALCON ARCHERS 2020 3D SCHEDULE

Kids-\$5 Adults-\$10 Seniors-\$5  
 \* Denotes Special Pricing

47 Papp Road, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317

More Info: [falconarchers.org](http://falconarchers.org) or [f](https://www.facebook.com/falconarchers)

APRIL 11	<b>CANCELLED</b>	Regular 3D
APRIL 12	<b>CANCELLED</b>	Regular 3D
MAY 10		Regular 3D <b>Moms shoot Free!</b>
JUNE 20		*ASA Qualifier & Regular 3D
JUNE 21		*ASA Qualifier & Regular 3D
JULY 5		*2 Person Team Shoot/Regular 3D <i>Random Teams and Bowhunter Setup</i>
AUG 2		*SWPA 3D Tour / Regular 3D
SEPT 12		Dick Zorn 2 Person Random Scramble Regular 3D
SEPT 13		Dick Zorn Regular 3D(26-27 make up)

\*MakeUp will be announced evening before on website and Facebook

**FALCON SHOOT AMENITIES**

- Practice Range
- Food and Beverage Concessions
- 30 Target Setups
- Elevated Stands

## Classifieds

To submit, email [jpiszc37@gmail.com](mailto:jpiszc37@gmail.com)  
 Include: 1 Picture, Brief Description, Contact Info, Ask Price

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 Left Hand ILF Riser \$60 Jim Ulery  
 724-470-6556

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