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March 20, 1930

PROMOTER OF BOWHUNTING,

BRINGING NATIONAL BOWHUNTING ATTENTION TO OUR STATE

Born in Yorba, California, Betty started shooting in 1956 with a 45-pound lemonwood bow. That same year at the South Bay Tournament, she won her first trophy. In 1957 Betty joined CBH & NFAA.

In 1959 Betty started hunting using a recurve bow. In 1961 she took her first deer and javelina and entered her first animal in the CBH Big Game Book. Betty now hunts with a 14 -pound bow, shooting Barebow and Instinctive classes.

Betty continued hunting and in 1968 the Oranco Bowman awarded her Big Game Hunter of the year. In 1969 she earned the NFAA Master Bowhunter Medal and became the first woman and thirty-fourth person to receive that award.

-Tournaments Won-

1971, '72, '73 and '74 Fresno Safari, First Place, Woman Bowhunter, Class A.

1972, '73 and '75 CBH State Broadhead, First Place, Woman Bowhunter, Class A. 1976 CBH State Field, First Place, Woman Bowhunter, Class A.

-Hunting-

Boone and Crockett - 2 species, Barren Ground Caribou and Lion.

Pope and Young- 3 species, Bear, Barren Ground Caribou and Lion.

Received First Place award for 1967-1969 competition for Caribou. CBS Big Game Club - 8 species taken with 5 in the record book.

During her years of hunting, Betty has taken over fifty big game animals, to include javelina, plus numerous small game animals. In 1962, 1969 and 1970 at the Globe Arizona Javelina Derby, Betty received plaques for being the first woman to weigh in a javelina during the Derby. In 1975 Betty represented California at the National Bowhunt, held in Douglas, Wyoming. Her exploits have been featured in many newspapers and magazines.

Betty has belonged to the Fullerton Bowmen Club (Charter Member) and Orange Belt Region and is a Life member of Oranco Bowman.

In 1969 - 1970 Betty took pride in showing movies and personal equipment to girls high school gym classes, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs. In 1972 - 1974 Betty worked as camp cook for a guide service in Colorado.

Betty Gulman - Lady bowhunter and promoter of bowhunting.

Inducted 1988

SHIG HONDA

March 7, 1927-

WORLD CLASS ACHIEVER - INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS - - COACHING-ARCHER
EXTRAORDINARE-AUTHOR-

Born in San Francisco, California, Shig began shooting archery in 1956. Since that time, he has become involved in almost every aspect of archery. Shig started out shooting as an instinctive archer but changed to freestyle in 1958. Here are some of his many accomplishments.

At one of his first tournaments in 1959, he placed Third Place at the State Target Championship. Shig shot his first professional tournament in 1962 in Las Vegas and continued shooting such events for the Howard Hill Team, such as the Colt-Sahara Open.

Shig went on shooting in the Pro Division and won the California State Field Championship at Bakersfield in 1966. Joining the Professional Archers Association in 1967, he toured the PAA circuit until 1971. During that time Shig became involved with PAC and was one of their first presidents. He was a clinic specialist for Bear Archery Company through 1972-1976 and a charter board member of State Archers of California. Shig is also a member of the National Archers Association an affiliate of FITA. At numerous tournaments, Shig was a field judge for such events as the World Team Tryouts in Texas in 1979 and field judge at the U.S. Intercollegiate National Championships in Texas in 1979. Shig was also a coach at the world tryouts at Texas A & M in 1979 and coached two ladies to qualify for the U.S. World & Pan American Team. He was also a field judge for the U.S. Indoor National Championships in Pennsylvania and became very involved in the Advisory Board for such organizations as the Archery Division for the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, 1983 to 1984.

Shig went on to be an author of books such as "Winners of losers" and has been invited to be guest instructor for many organizations, which included certification as an NAA instructor at Brigham Young University in 1977. Shig was also a Staff Instructor in 1978 at the Squaw Valley NAA School at Olympic Village.

In 1979 Shig journeyed to Berlin with the U.S. Archery Team and was head coach for the National Wheelchair Archery Team in 1982. Being involved with the National Wheelchair Archery Team became one of Shig's Great loves, and he conducted seminars for the Wheelchair Team at the Olympic Center in Colorado Springs. Besides his great involvement with the U.S. Olympics, Shig traveled with the team to the International Stoke-Mandeville Games in Aylesbury, England, in 1983, and his activity in both participating and coaching of archery is continuing.

Shig Honda - International tournament achiever of world class tournaments and coaching, archer extraordinaire, author.

Inducted 1988

BOB MARKWORTH

August 19, 1936-

SHOWMAN, ARCHERY PROMOTER, HUNTER EXTRAORDINARE

Born in Los Angeles, California, Bob is often referred to as the 20th Century Robin Hood and the world's leading trick shot artist with the bow and arrow. Bob's professionalism on stage probably stems from the fact that both of his parents were vaudeville performers.

Bob first started shooting the bow at the age of fourteen. At fifteen he 'won his first title, California State Junior Field Champion. During the next two years he went on to win many titles including Junior Field and Target Championships in 1952 and 1953. In 1953, while still a Junior, Bob shot out of his classification and won the Southern California Men's AAA Quadruple American Target Championship.

At age seventeen, Bob gave up his amateur status to go into show business. Bob started performing in the United States and then joined the Harlem Globetrotters and performed with them in Thirteen European countries and London. When the Globetrotters returned to the United States, Bob continued on and performed in fifty-four countries, including almost every capitol on the continent. Bob has performed before royalty, heads of state, (including Ronald Reagan), and also big-game and hunting clubs all over the world. His many hunting articles have appeared in magazines across the country.

Bob has performed on such shows as the Ed Sullivan Show, Steve Allen, Mike Douglas, Thrill Seekers, Merv Griffin, Virginia Graham, 'Tempo 9, Circus of the Stars and many foreign TV shows. He has also appeared in several adventure films, hunting big game with bow and arrows. He has taken many trophies and surely his greatest love is hunting with bow and arrows, having hunted Asia, Africa, Australia and North America.

Of all his many TV appearances, his appearance on Japan's 1986 television special, 'Super People of the World', is possibly his most spectacular. The show was viewed by over thirty-five million people.

Bob taught archery for the parks and recreation departments of both Burbank and Glendale. He also gave special instruction to the Junior Blind. In 1958, while still on tour in Japan, Bob started the first archery club in Hong Kong. For over fifteen years Bob has trained others and toured himself for the National School Assemblies. Bob's school assemblies have introduced millions of students to the sport of archery.

Bob Markworth - Showman, archery promoter and hunter extraordinaire.

Inducted 1988

WALTER B. POWELL

July 20, 1916-
LEGISLATOR, WRITER, CONSERVATIONIST

Born in San Francisco, California, Walt started shooting archery in 1955, after sate of his friends started archery hunting. Walt joined the Pasadena Roving Archers in 1956 and in 1957 he took his first deer from a hillside in back of Pasadena. His first of many archery articles appeared in the September issue of Archery Magazine in 1958.

When the Los Angeles County archery fight for hunting rights began in 1956, Walt was active in demonstrating to the Department of Fish and Game and anti-hunting groups that archers were interested in good hunting practices and wanted to work with conservation groups.

In the early 1960s Walt became associated with the Southern - Council of Conservation Clubs (a part of the California Wildlife Federation) because of his interest in conservation, game management and bowhunting as an individual recreational activity. Walt worked bard to integrate archery and bowhunting with the general good management of our game and other outdoor resources and with conservation boundaries in Los Angeles County. Because of Walt's legislative activities, our hunters in California have more square miles of hunting than they would have without him. In 1968 Walt received the Archery Inc. Medal for his legislative activities.

In 1976-78 Walt helped with NFAA committee assignments on the American Wildlife Education Foundation Poster Project and became Southern California District (Chairman for the Bowhunter Education Course Program.

Walt has written books and articles on the flight of the arrow and on tuning the bow for different styles of shooting, and he feels that his most significant contribution to archery was a series of articles printed in Archery Magazine in 1978.

During his years of hunting, Walt has taken approximately twenty deer, one Catalina goat and one javelina. After his first hunting bow, Walt started making his own equipment, including his own bow.

Walt has given archery lessons on the Pasadena Range on Saturday mornings for over thirty years. He has served as chairman on the land Use Committee of the California Wildlife Federation and served in various offices of the Southern Council of Conservation Clubs and was a director of the California Wildlife Federation from 1965 to 1986 when he retired to make way for younger blood.

Walter B. Powell - legislator, writer, conservationist

Inducted 1988

BETTY WALKER
September 12, 1930-
A DEDICATED LADY ARCHER, BOWHUNTER,
AND ACHIEVER DEDICATED TO ALL OF ARCHERY

Born in Modesto, California, Betty became Involved in bowhunting and archery in 1949. Betty pursued the sport of archery, winning many state and local championships throughout California. One of the most prized achievements was the state championship she won in 1963 making her the first woman State Broadhead Champion.

Betty Walker's induction Into the California Archery Hall of Fame was not judged for her early tournament skills alone.

During the time of competing in tournaments through the 1950s and 1960s, Betty made time for bowhunting big game and worked with the Cub and Boy Scouts. In the 1960s that involved her own three children, Scott, Mike and Patricia Walker, during their growing years. Betty unselfishly devoted her time to such groups, teaching the Cubs and Boy Scout troops archery. This also included top summer camps such as the Bob Mathias Boys and Girls Camp.

In 1957 Betty was the first woman to take a buck deer in California, and later in 1967 Betty's qualifications for acceptance Into the California Big Game Club as the first woman regular member did not come lightly. She had to qualify by taking with a bow and arrow, four big-game species, with two of them being of record class, and she did this by taking with a bow and arrow, a 3x4 buck deer, bobcat, Catalina goat, wild boar and a wild turkey, all of which have been entered in the Record Books of the California Big Game Club. Betty is the only woman ever to make a "Grand Slam" on Catalina Island, by taking a record boar end Spanish goat on a single hunt.

Betty also has worked within the state organization, the California Bowman Hunters and State Archery Association, heading the Woman's league of Bowhunters to the state capitol to fight for bowhunter rights and she was the CBH & SAA editor from 1979-1985.

Honors achieved by Betty Walker:

- * Life membership in: California Bowman Hunters & State Archery Association
- * Life membership in: National Field Archery Association
- * Life membership in: Fresno Field Archers
- * Life membership in: Sequoia Yosemite Bowman Region

Betty Walker - A dedicated lady archer, bowhunter and achiever.

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