

2012

Dick & Dee Blanke

Bill Heins

Mike Pottorff

Chuck Rosario

Cal Vogt

Dick & Dee Blanke...besides being long time members of Lodi Bowmen since 1977, waving the red, white and blue at their motorhome wherever they go, they have this love for the sport of archery and it shows.

Dick started in archery in 1956 with hunting and harvesting a nice forked horn buck with his recurve. He was hooked on hunting with a bow and soon enjoyed the target archery side.

From the time they joined Lodi Bowmen, they have been involved in organized archery. They were instrumental in Lodi purchasing their archery range, free & clear. Dick & Dee love archery and are proud that there is a club that will be there to place and hold tournaments and where all archers can enjoy shooting.

Dick is an accomplished archer receiving 5 - 1st place NFAA awards and 2 - 2nd place awards. He has received 7 - 1st place CBH/SAA awards and from the US National Senior Games/Olympics received 11 - 1st place awards and 1 - 2nd place award and still holds numerous records.

Dee is also an accomplished archer receiving 4 - 1st place NFAA awards, 2- 2nd place and 3- 3rd place awards. She has also received 3 - 1st place CBH/SAA awards, 2 - 2nd place and 1 - 3rd place award. In the US National Senior Games/Olympics she has won 5 - 1st place, 5 - 2nd place and 1 - 3rd place awards.

They have competed in the US Games in Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Washington, Oregon & California.

Dick & Dee also competed in the World Indoor Mail-In Match with Dick winning 1st place 10 times and Dee winning 1st place 7 times.

They are both Life Members of Lodi Bowmen, CBH/SAA & NFAA.

Dick is currently the CBH/SAA Vice President and has held the office for the past 5 years and has also been the Vice President of CIBA and Lodi Bowmen.

Dee is an Honorary Life Member of Lodi Bowmen and has been active within CIBA Region holding officer positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President.

Dee had also held office for CBH/SAA as the 2nd VP of Target/Indoor for 11 years. She saw the need to expand the match sites for the Target Championship and moved this to a multi site tournament which has proved successful in attendance.

Dick and Dee are deserving of recognition of being inducted into the CBH/SAA Hall of Fame.

2012 CBH/SAA Hall of Fame Inductee:

Bill Heins began shooting a bow in 1938 with a lemonwood long bow and six arrows. Pigeons were his target and he shot so many arrows that he kept shooting until the tip of the bow broke. At the age of 10, he took his first game of two doves.

Fast forward to 1979, he began serious hunting and target shooting. He competed in the Police Olympics up until 2000. From 1980 to 2000 he won 28 gold medals and 13 silver medals while competing in the State, USA and World Police & Fire Competitions.

He has won two 1st place medals while competing in BHFSL at the NFAA Nationals along with one 2nd place and one 3rd place.

Bill's other award accomplishments include;

3 time 1st place champion at the NFAA 3d Marked
4 time 1st place champion at the NFAA Sectionals, with two 2nd place
CBH/SAA Broadhead - 1st place 2005
CBH/SAA Broadhead Team - 1st place 1999
CBH/SAA Bowhunters of the Year 1997 with his wife Barbara
CBH/SAA Indoor 3rd place 1987
CBH/SAA Target two 2nd places, 1988 & 1989
4 time 1st place champion at the Western Classic Trail Shoot
1- 2nd place at the Western Classic Trail Shoot
3 time Champion of the Nor Cal Senior Games
2 time champion of the Cascade Region
7 time 1st place champion at the Valley West Archers from 1981 to 1989
Kern River Archers 1st place 1986 with High Man & Woman in 1991
1st place from City of Hope/Verdugo
Man & Wife 1st place at the Roy Hoff/Malibu Archers
3 time champion US Country Classic
2 time champion Arrowsmith League - 1986 & 1987
1st place NETA Turtle Shoot

Along with many 1st and 2nd places from Malibu, Big Bear, Riverside, High Desert, High Sierra, Mojave, El Monte, Conejo Valley Stump Shoot, Paradise, SCAA Golf Shoot, Oranco Bowhunters Broadhead and Redding Club Shoots.

For hunting, he has harvested multiple elk, deer, bear, turkey, fox, coyote, rabbit, quail, squirrel, grouse, carp & sage hen.

He has served as an assistant editor/photographer of the CBH/SAA Newsletter for 8 years, Life Member of Ishi Archers & Straight Arrow Bow Hunters, Legislative Rep for Cascade Region, CBH/SAA Area 1 Legislative Rep., Straight Arrow & Ishi Archers, Board Member of Archery Hall of Fame & served as Vice Chair & Chairman & is a Member of the Archery Foundation. Bill has also trained young archers at the California Waterfowl Association youth camps & 8th graders at Grant School Archery Day in Redding. Bill worked alongside his wife Barbara for many of these accomplishments. Barbara had been inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2004.

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2012 CBH/SAA Hall of Fame Inductee

Mike Pottorff of Winchester has been active in archery since 1955. He became interested in archery at the age of 8 while watching Robin Hood on tv. He bought his first bow from Red Slack's archery shop in El Monte and the rest became history.

Some of Mike's accomplishments are being a co-founder of San Diego's Bear State Bowhunters in 1968, earned the NFAA Master Bowhunter status by harvesting 6 different species of big game and 24 different species of small game and then repeating the feat in 2003 and received the Grand Master status. Only eight other hunters have achieved this status.

Mike has achieved regular membership in the CBH Big Game Club with the taking of 8 animals. He entered his first species in the Big Game Club in 1969 and has since taken a multitude of Big & Small Game in California, Texas, Colorado and Arizona with a bow and arrow.

Mike was a commissioner on the San Diego County Fish & Wildlife Board for 20 years, keeping involved in hunting and fishing issues. He has testified before city councils, county commissions, DFG, DFG Commission and legislative hearings at the state capitol.

If that wasn't enough, Mike was a founding member of the San Diego Chapter of the California Waterfowl Association, co-founder of Waterfowlers Against Baiting, founding member of San Diego's Pheasants Forever Chapter and member of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

As a member of NWTF, Mike got the ear of DFG Biologist John Massy and saw that turkeys would be transplanted in the Cleveland National Forest leading to another wildlife success story of wild turkeys, a cross between the Rio Grand and the Eastern Turkey.

Mike is also a member of the Southern Steelhead Recovery Coalition, ran the North San Diego County Dove Banding Station, was a monitor of Wood Duck nesting boxes on Camp Pendelton, co-founded Whistling Wings Duck Club, chaired Oceanside Building Authority, appointed to San Diego County Fish & Wildlife Advisory Commission, Honorable Mention for Outdoor Person of the Year in Fishing & Hunting News in 1989, Volunteerism Award from Fish & Wildlife Commission in 1991, "Good Guy" Award SD Fish & Game, started "Outdoor Report" in the Daily Californian in 1992, 1st place Outdoor Conservation Alliance for an article appearing in Western Outdoor News 1995.

Mike has been a committed individual for hunting rights and wildlife issues and an accomplished hunter with a bow and arrow. He is deserving of recognition into the California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association Hall of Fame.

2012 CBH/SAA Hall of Fame Inductee:

Chuck Rosario became interested in archery at the early age of 7 while reading about the Native American Indians and their primitive weapons. He made his first bow from a shrub branch and a strip of inner tube while using a milk weed stem with a nail pushed into it, and shot for hours in the open field next to his house.

While in high school, archery was only offered to the girl's athletic dept so he would watch them after school until the instructor allowed him to join in and shoot a few arrows. This series of events led to his first official purchase of a Ted Williams Recurve from Montgomery Wards.

By 1970, he was invited to go hunting, but did not harvest his first deer until 1974 above Ebbett Pass in California. He soon found out through Jim Sweeney, the hunt organizer for Frontier Archery, that there were "hunts" on Catalina and Santa Cruz Islands and yes, he went. He blazed his own trails on the islands taking numerous counts of game including deer, sheep, exotics and various small game.

Chuck got involved in target/tournament shooting in the late 70's and hasn't stopped since.

Chuck has attended tournaments all over the country, including Canada and Mexico.

He has won many pins and ribbons along with trophies from CBH/SAA State Field, Target, Indoor and the North American Field Archery Championships. He has also won the silver bowls from NFAA Outdoor Nationals.

Chuck had served as President of California Inland Bowhunters Association and has been a member of Diablo Bowmen, Briones Archers and Yahi Bowmen. He also started a club called Golden Bear Archers which was maintained for 5 years despite the incredible amount of work it took to build a club or range.

It was when Chuck met Red Cruse that Chuck got involved with CBH/SAA. He volunteered for the position of 2nd VP of Field and served in that position for over 20 years from 1987 to 2009.

After 20+ years of volunteering with CBH/SAA, he was ready to watch his arrow fly from his bow to the target again. He enjoys this with his wife Bobbi, who had been his supporter for so many years, and with his two daughters, Crystal and Jennyfer and his two granddaughters. His favorite pastime has become furbearer season and he continues to introduce new people into bow hunting and competitive archery as he has done since the beginning, just by sharing his love for archery.

Chuck is deserving of recognition in the CBH/SAA Hall of Fame.

2012 CBH/SAA Hall of Fame Inductee:

Cal Vogt is an accomplished target archer and had been a member of NFAA for over 25 years and Valley West Archers for over 32 years.

Cal is one of the founders of the Fresno Safari Money Shoot.

In 1973, he was awarded the Archer of the Year from Archery, Inc.

Among his long list of award winning shoots are;

NFAA Champion in 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1981 and set records in 1972 for the Field, Hunter, Animal and Aggregate rounds.

NFAA Southwest Sectionals Champion in 1970, 1974, 1976, 1980, 1983, 1987 and set records in 1976 for the Field, Hunter, Animal and Aggregate rounds.

CBH/SAA Field Champion in 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1980 and set records in 1980 for the Field, Hunter, Animal and Aggregate rounds.

CBH/SAA Target Champion in 1976, 1980, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989 and set records in 1980 for the Hereford, 900 American, Aggregate.

Las Vegas Open Champion in 1978 and 1981 and set the record in 1981.

Fresno Safari Champion in 1970, 1971, 1972, 1978 and 1980.

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