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**FROM THE QUIVER EDITOR**  
**Kathy Lawson**



I'm sorry that the Quiver is a little late, however, I've not been home to publish it. My mother has had a stroke that seems to have brought on Severe Alzheimer. This has been, and continues to be, a trial for my family and I. I have also started a new job with the County MIS (computer) department and this has also been taking quite a lot of excess time. I will do my best to make sure that the next issue is published on time. Thank you for your understanding.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Kathy Lawson

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**WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT**  
**Randy Westbury**



I would like to start this message by thanking some people for allowing me to attend the Easton Archery University Dealer Training Program and also the N.A.A. Level 1 Instructors school. This school was held at Elliot Brothers Wholesale Distributors in Chapin, S.C. First I would like to thank Dale Miles for inviting me to attend this school. Mike Gibson, Gene Miles (Dale's brother) and Dale also attended the class. There were people from New York to Florida and just about all states in between that came to the class. I would like to send deepest thanks to Elliot Brothers and Easton Archery for their never ending support for our sport and for making it all possible. Special thanks also to Jim for traveling all the way from Utah to come and instruct us. The course was well received by all and now there are a few more Level 1 Archery Instructors in the state of South Carolina.

Now that the 3-D season is drawing to a close for this year, I am looking forward to trips to the woods to see if all those 3-D shots have helped me hone my skills to take the real thing. For some reason I can never get the real ones to hold as still as those 3-D targets. They never give me two minutes to judge the distance, set my sights, adjust my stance, have someone hold the umbrella to shade my eyes and break the wind and beside all that they do not even have score rings marked on their sides. So much for the joking let's get serious about some safety considerations we all need to keep in mind when in the woods.

First and foremost with the hunting season just starting in the low country it is still quite warm and that means that the snakes are still active. This time of year they are looking for food to stock up for their winter hibernation so they are moving everywhere. I ran over a large Cotton Mouth with the bush hog just last week while clearing fire lines near stands we have in the woods. He was about as big as my arm and longer. So wear your snakebite boots or some kind of snake proof pants or leggings each time you go to the woods.

Most hunters hunt from some kind of elevated stand. This is another area where we must always keep safety on our minds at all times. Wear safety belts, or better yet, a safety harness EVERY time you hunt from an elevated stand. I thank the great one above for showing me the light about wearing a safety belt. I had just bought my belt the week before and it may have been the first time I had used it. I was hunting from a ladder stand about 16 feet off the ground and here comes a small doe and I lean to one side on the stand to clear a bush to make the shot. As soon as the arrow was released one leg of the stand started to sink in the ground, then the chain started to slip on the tree. Next thing I knew I was hanging on the seat part of the stand with the ladder laying on the ground. My safety belt had done its job. One section of the ladder was against it so all I had to do was press the line feed button on the belt and lower myself to the ladder. Needless to say I do not go in a stand without my safety belt. Oh, by the way, I did get the deer. I made a lucky shot and hit her spine and dropped her in her tracks.

Be good, be safe and best of luck this hunting season. Hope to be seeing you on the ranges or some where in the woods.

Yours in  
 Archery,  
 Randy W. Westbury

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**FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER**

**Randy Lawson**



"Wow" as I wrote this note I realized that tomorrow is opening day of deer season in the lower part of the state and others are not too far behind.

Our tournament season is quickly winding down with all nine of our championships completed. In this

letter you will see the archer of the year in each qualifying class. You must remember to qualify and an archer must have competed in at least 7 of the 9 championships.

I have been tentatively scheduling tournaments dates for next year in preparation of our Board of Director's meeting that will be held on November 4th in the Lexington area.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and successful hunting season this year.

Please remember to wear a safety harness when you are in your stands this year.

Randy

Send the Quiver your deer pictures from this years-hunting season. You can send a picture and I can return it or send a jpeg file through cyberspace. I would like to post them on the website and/or even possibly the "Quiver".



The SCAA would like to extend their sympathy to Bob Merck for the loss of his brother this past summer.

The SCAA has also learned that Chuck Wischner, owner of Bowmaster Archery, had a heart attack after the State ASA Championship hosted by Bowmaster archery. Our wishes go out to you for a speedy and full recovery.

I heard from a long time friend the other day in the mail. What a pleasant surprise to get such a great letter. The Horne's, Donald, Debra and Rachel have been long time members of the NFAA and SCAA. In the past several years we have not seen too much of the Hornes on the tournament trail. Debra wrote and told me that Donald has had back surgery and has had a slow recovery and Rachel has just recently graduated from high school. Starting this fall she will be attending college in hopes of becoming a teacher. Congratulations Rachel and good luck this fall in school. Donald, the SCAA wishes you well in your recovery from back surgery.

**Archers of the Year**

The SCAA would like to announce the archers of the year for their respected shooting style: There were only 7 classes that had archers qualify for the minimum 7 required tournaments.

**Senior Men's** Bob Merck

**Men's Freestyle** Dan Renner

**Men's Bowhunter Freestyle** Randy Baker

**Men's Bowhunter Freestyle Ltd.** Randy Lawson

**Male Cub** Shane Raven

**Male Peewee** Daniel Sanders

**Girls Youth** Whitney Sanders

In the very near future these archers will be receiving an order form to fill out for the SCAA Archer of the Year shirt.

Good Shooting!

Randy

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**FROM THE NFAA STATE DIRECTOR**

**Dale Smith**



I would like to take this time to let everyone know that Dr. Bill Shain, one of the founders of Keowee Bowmen has passed away. He was sectional Pro Chairman for many years and National Pro Chairman for four (4) years. At this time I

am in the process (with the help from many of his friends and family) of doing an article on him for the "Archery Magazine". All the people who knew him will miss him.

I also still have available Raffle Tickets for the Hunts of a Lifetime. Have you gotten yours yet?

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Smith

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**Note from Fred Connor**

Lake Marion Archery will be sponsoring a **Bowhunter Jamboree** to be held on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be a 25 target 3-D shoot with **special** bowhunter scoring. Entry fee will be \$10.00. Participants will be given a BBQ lunch and will also be eligible for door prizes and other specials. Anyone joining the SCBA (\$15.00) at this event will shoot and eat for only **\$1.00**. This event is held in conjunction with the opening week of archery hunting on the Santee Cooper WMA Trophy Buck Unit.

The shoot will consist of 25 targets (deer and hogs) with a maximum yardage of 25 yards and will be shot from one stake. Classes are Male Adult and Youth compound and recurve; Female adult and youth, compound and recurve. **Hunting Equipment required (NO BROADHEADS)**. Bring your buddies and shoot as a group. Registration will be Sunday from 8 am to 1 pm and cards must be turned in by 4 pm.

**Other remaining shoots for 2001:**

Sept. 1-2 Tab End of the Trail  
Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Hunter Haven Hunters

Fred Connor

**Changes SCAA Constitution and Bylaws**

I am happy to report that the SCAA has overwhelmingly approved of the proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws. This will allow the board to make the changes needed during the fall scheduled meeting based on the number of clubs that are in our association.  
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**Hall of Fame**

The board also approved a new program for the SCAA. Starting this year our association will have a Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame is to honor those archers who have devoted their time and energy over the years to our association and the NFAA. Details of the Hall of Fame and how to nominate archers for this honor is detailed in our SCAA Constitution and Bylaws. If you would like a copy drop me an email and I can attach it to a pdf file. For those of you who do not have e-mail and would like a copy please send me a letter requesting a copy of our Constitution and Bylaws.  
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**Welcome Aboard New Members!**

*The SCAA would like to welcome the following new members:*

**Laurens SC**  
Gary Cooley

**Westminster SC**  
Adam Blackwell

**Westminster SC**  
Jason Bryson

**Columbia SC**  
Jarad Goegeline

**Fountain Inn SC**  
Robert Hatton

**Gilbert SC**  
Chuck Sox

**Chesnee SC**  
Scott Turner  
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**SC Archers Prevail in Georgia**

Eleven SC archers traveled to Thompson, Georgia for the SE Sectional Field Championships during the weekend of June 23rd and 24th. After all the arrows were pulled, several of our fellow archers came home with the gold and others walked away with the silver and bronze. The SCAA would like to congratulate the winners.

**Terry Flores** Male Youth Freestyle  
**Sam Stewert** Adult Male Bowhunter  
**Bobby Flores** Adult Male Freestyle

Other that placed were:

**Brian Huntley** Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle 2nd  
**Dale Smith** Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle 3rd  
**Nick Johnson** Male Youth Freestyle 2nd  
**Ben Flores** Male Youth Freestyle 3rd.  
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**Sandune to host 2002 SE Mark 3-D Championships**

Hold on to your bows and mark your calendars now. The Sandune Archery Club will be hosting the 2002 Southeastern Marked 3-D Championships the weekend of March 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Here is a weekend that SC archers can make their mark in archery. There is an information packet that has been developed. If you have not received one or would like additional information about this tournament contact Dan Grinolds of Sandune Archery Club in Myrtle Beach, SC.  
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