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JIM DOUGHERTY

September 27, 1936 -

BOWHUNTER - ARCHERY PROMOTER

Born in Los Angeles, Jim began shooting a bow in 1950 after watching tournaments at the Pasadena Roving Archers Range. Although Jim was involved in field archery competition during the late 1950's, his immediate and lasting interest was in hunting. Starting with small game, he went on to successfully take over 100 North American big game animals, 14 species of African game and many species of feral and exotic game.

In 1952 Jim began as a part-time employee of Kittredge Archery Company, working at the Bowhut in South Pasadena. He progressed through the company becoming General Manager in 1964. In 1964 he bought the Bowhut and renamed it Outdoor Outfitters, Inc. From 1967 until 1978 Jim held various management positions for controlling corporations associated with Ben Pearson Archery Company. In 1978, wanting to control his own destiny, Jim formed Jim Dougherty Archery Inc., in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Throughout over 30 years of involvement in Archery, Jim not only participated, he served. He was an officer serving:

California Bowmen Hunters and State Archery Association

Pope and Young Club

American Archery Council

Archery Manufacturers Organization

Archery Incorporated

He has authored countless articles about bowhunting and varmint calling and helped produce six Archery films. He became the Hunting Editor for Bow and Arrow Magazine. He won 16 World, National and State game calling competitions. He lectures on bow-hunting-related subjects in educational seminars.

From 1966 to 1968 Jim served as Second Vice President in charge of Hunting for CBH & SAA. During this time he helped develop the framework for the California Big Game Club. He was primarily responsible for establishing bowhunting seasons on Catalina Island. Jim was the first Second Vice President for Hunting CBH had. His knowledge and background helped form the foundation for organized bowhunting recording, Big and Small game competition in California.

In recognition for his efforts in furthering Archery, Jim has received nine Honorary Life Memberships including CBH-SAA in 1969. In 1971 he received the Archery Incorporated Award of Merit for Outstanding Contributions to Archery in general and bowhunting in particular.

Jim Dougherty - Dedicated Archer.

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STEWART "STEW" FOSTER

August 9, 1908 -

DEDICATED ARCHER

Born in Chillicothe, Missouri. Moved to California that year. First became interested in Archery via hunting in 1935.

Stew soon became involved promoting organized Archery. He was a charter member of Pasadena Roving Archers and the State Field Organization, the California Bowmen Hunters and Field Archers Association, serving as state President in 1945. Stew founded the 45-Degree Flight Club. He helped organize and start exhibitions promoting Archery in general, and wrote many articles promoting bow hunting and the value of good clean kills. He was featured on the cover of Archery Magazine, October 1945.

Stew Foster was a jeweler by trade and used his skills to promote Archery.

He was the designer of California Bowmen Hunters State Emblem, Prize Buck Award and NFAA.'s Ring. He was the designer and sponsor of the Stew Foster Inter Club Trophy that later became the Stew Foster Perpetual Award given at the Annual State Field Tournament.

Stew Foster has left his mark as one of the early builders of Archery in California, and his design of the state field emblem will forever demonstrate to all his dedication to our sport.

"Stew" Foster - Involved Archer.

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EARL PAUL GOOD

January 19, 1924 -

AN ARCHER

Born in West Virginia, Earl moved to Hobartmills, California in 1926, moving to Sacramento soon thereafter.

Earl's introduction into Archery was as a spectator at a state target championship tournament in 1958. For the next 25 plus years Earl became an active force in Archery, first in Northern California then statewide.

An Active Person:

- Earl joined the Sacramento Archers in 1959. He served two four-year terms as their President.

- Inaugurated with the city of Sacramento a 4th of July Target Tournament and for over 20 years served as principal coordinator between the city and his club.

- Served as President and principal spokesman for the California State Archery Association until its merger with field archery in 1967. As a result California Bowmen Hunters and Field Archery Association then became California Bowmen Hunters and State Archery Association.

- After the merger of Target and Field State Archery Association, Earl served as Vice President in charge of Target Archery 1967 - 1970, 1977 - 1979. He brought a standardization of target archery to CBH-SAA.

- Served on Board of Directors of the California Archery Hall of Fame from early in its conception to date.

- Helped start many young people in Archery.

In recognition for his efforts the Sacramento Archers and California Bowmen Hunters and State Archery Association awarded Earl Life Membership.

Primarily competing in the Barebow divisions, as a shooter, Earl won the Barebow Championship at the 1966 National Target Tournament in Flagstaff, Arizona. Although he did compete in countless tournaments, in Earl's words, he was just an archer. His enjoyment in Archery was from helping others and shooting with good friends.

Earl's over 20 years of contributions to Archery in California can best be summed up as 'He was there and gave of himself - He was a doer.'

Earl Good - An Archer.  
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CHARLES ELBERT BERT" GRAYSON, M.D.

July 24, 1910 -

ARCHERY HISTORIAN

Born in Boone, Iowa. Moved to Riverside, California in 1919. Bert became interested in Archery through his Scout Master in 1922. Bert was a practicing M.D. from 1942 to 1972. During this period he became a member of a select group of doctors who for their hobby enjoyed Archery.

While Bert did shoot many local target tournaments and enjoyed hunting in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Africa, his primary interest was in shooting flight, which he began in 1926, and is still competing in 1983.

At various times Bert held National Flight records in 50, 60 and 80 lb. classes. He placed first 13 times, second 8 times and third 6 times in flight competition.

Accomplishments - Contributions:

-Developed the first 'key hole' flight bow, made for him by Joe Lightcap.

- Vice President of Society of Archer Antiquaries.

- Developed the first forward-handled flight bow.

- Chairman - member NAA Flight Committee 1972 - 1980, 1982

- Fund Raiser and Guarantor for 1954 & 1957 NAA Target Championship Tournaments.

- Sponsored two Junior Archers to NAA Tournament at Oxford, Ohio from California.
- Contributed many articles on Archery: Hunting, Injuries, and Equipment for "TAM." "Archery," Encyclopedia of Sports Injuries and many others.
- Appeared on television and before California Fish and Game Commission to combat 'anti-hunters'.

Of all his contributions to Archery, Bert is best known as one of the foremost authorities on American Indian bows, arrows, etc. He has amassed the largest and most comprehensive collection of Archery antiques and memorabilia in the world.

He has donated or loaned American Indian artifacts to such institutions as the Riverside Municipal Museum, the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History (Hall of Arms and Armor), the Manchester University Museum in England, and the Ralph Foster Museum (School of the Ozarks), Missouri.

He is one of the few individuals that have been able to restore ancient archery equipment and was called on many times to identify and date archery equipment.

His articles on ancient equipment were accompanied by photos and sketches, done by him, that were so concise the equipment described could be reproduced.

A lesser known but very important activity of Bert Grayson was his pursuit of the Betterment of Archery in California. Besides articles on hunting, he appeared before the Fish and Game Department many times testifying on behalf of bowhunting. He financially backed many tournaments and young people's competition on the national level.

Bert Grayson - A Lifetime of Archery.

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EVA TRONCOSO

August 1935-

TOURNAMENT CHAMPION

Born in August 1935 in Los Angeles. First interest in Archery started in 1956 after marrying Freddie Troncoso. However, it wasn't until 1972 that Eva began shooting at a level of competition that allowed her to win 14 major and numerous local tournaments. From 1972 to 1976 Eva participated in 136 tournaments, winning first place in 131, placing second or third in the remaining five.

In 1973, Eva joined the professional division of the NFAA and in every way brought the term professional to mean something in archery. She was not only known as a competitor, but as a gracious lady who was never too busy to smile and say hello. Shooting freestyle first with a recurve then a compound using a release, Eva's record of victories from 1972 to 1976 clearly demonstrates her domination of the sport during this period.

1st - September 1972 -- State Target Champion

1st - June 1973 -- State Field Champion

1st - July 1973 -- NFAA Southwest Sectional Champion

1st - July 1973 -- NFAA National Professional Champion

1st - September 1973 -- Bonnie Bowman Hawaiian Open Champion  
1st - January 1974 -- Las Vegas Desert Inn Classic Champion  
1st - March 1974 - American Indoor Champion Cobo Hall  
2nd - June 1974 -- California State Field Champion  
1st - July 1974 -- NFAA Southwest Sectional Champion  
2nd - July 1974 -- NFAA National Field Champion  
1st - September 1974 -- California State Target Champion  
1st - January 1975 -- Las Vegas Desert Inn Classic Champion  
1st - March 1975 -- PSE Pro Am Tournament  
1st - June 1975 -- California State Field Champion  
1st - July 1975 -- NFAA National Professional Champion  
1st - January 1976 -- Las Vegas Desert Inn Classic  
1981 -- Awarded - Los Angeles Bicentennial Award for Archery

Eva Troncoso - A Gracious Champion

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