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BOWHUNTER-STORY TELLER

Burt Malech, and his suspenders are something of a legend around CBH-SAA. Actually before getting into legends Burt needs a proper introduction. He was born in San Jose, California in 1931, Burt married his wife Dena in 1959 and fathered two sons, He currently calls himself a farmer and a "tree cutter" (actually he's an Arborist but doesn't know it).

Burt got started in archery in 1960, when he joined the Mt. Madonna Archery club. While at Mt. Madonna, Burt, served as the club Treasurer, Range Captain, Vice President and President. He further served the club as the Bug Shoot chairman, the Shark Derby chairman and provided substantial assistance in the building of the Mt. Madonna archery range, He's been a member of CBH-SAA and NFAA since the early 1960's and is currently the CBH-SAA Small Game Committee chairman.

Burt has been an Ambassador at large to archery in the State of California. In approximately 1980 he was appointed as the CBH-SAA Small Game Committee Chairman, from that position he launched the Golden Eagle and Double Eagle hunter recognition levels. In 1982 he began the CBH-SAA Big Carp contest and he also established the Shark Derby in that same year. He started the Bull Throwers' contest (not the bovine type of bull) in 1982 and Tall Tales of the Quilled Shaft in 1996. In 1994 he established the Carp Jamboree on Lake Nacimiento and 1996 saw the inception of the Carp Jamboree on the Sacramento River Delta. In 1996 Burt established the Sage Grouse Jamboree,

This man is a bow hunter. The NFAA has designated him as a "Master Bow Hunter." In 1975 he attained the CBH-SAA "Golden Eagle" status by taking 35 different species of small game. In 1982 he reached the CBH-SAA "Double Eagle" status by harvesting 50 individual species and at present, the count reads that Burt has collected some 66 individual species throughout California. He is listed as the holder of the 4TH largest Tilapia harvested in the State of California and is listed 34th. on the state's largest Carp list. He is also an honorary member of The CBH-SAA Big Game Club and a recipient of the NFAA Medal of Merit, awarded in 1994.

Suspenders, While Burt can usually be seen clad in his suspenders holding up a pair of tattered blue jeans he is himself quite a "suspender." This man can spin a yarn better than most anyone in the CBH-SAA. Get him around, a campfire and turn him loose. In talking with Burt one never really knows if he is engaged in his infamous, "Tall Tales of the Quilled Shaft" stories or if he is being straight honest. Whatever the topic of conversation, Burt's good nature and extraordinary imagination make for interesting listening.

Burt Malech, small game hunter and storyteller extraordinaire.

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DON BROWN

BOWYER-TRADITIONAL ARCHERY BOW HUNTER

Don Brown, was the type of man that legends are made of. What hasn't this man done to promote the sport of archery during the past 40 years? In order to figure out that question, let's look at what he has done.

Don Brown the Archery Club member:

Don began his life-long passion for archery in 1954 when he first started slinging arrows. He's been a member of the Riverside Archery Club since 1956. He's been a member of the CBH-SAA, the NFAA and the National Archery Association for the past 40 years. He's been a National Archery Association Flight Shooting Board Committee member since 1968. He's been given the position of International Flight Shooting Judge by FITA in 1999.

Don Brown the Hunter:

He's taken countless big and small game animals, including fish, using only the Longbow. He is the holder of the NFAA Art Young Small Game Award. Deer, bear, javelin, wild boar, and sharks have all fallen to Don's broad head. Don once dropped a sheep at a witnessed and confirmed 160 yards.

Don Brown the Target shooter:

He's established many high score records shooting very heavyweight longbows from 100 to 145 lbs., the scores of which, have never been surpassed in target, field, and novelty rounds. He's held the National Archery Association title of Flight Shooting Champion for fourteen years between 1968 through 1997.

Don Brown the World Record holder:

Don holds numerous national and world records for long distance flight shooting with longbows and recurves. He is listed in the (Guinness Book of World Records for having shot an arrow with a 132-pound hand-held recurve bow, the record distance of 1336 yards, 1 foot, 3 inches. Don also holds the record for having shot the fastest arrow ever recorded out of a "stick" bow, at a speed of 507 feet per second. He set the world flight record for longbows of 408 yards, 1 foot, 4 inches with a 130-pound longbow.

Don Brown the Archery Ambassador:

Don has performed difficult shooting shots for television commercials and has been a technical adviser and coach for movie and television personalities. He has toured the country performing archery exhibitions for the non-shooting public while promoting archery at sportsman's shows, fairs, schools, and clubs.

Don Brown the Bowyer:

Don successfully marketed his own line of traditional archery bows and accessories under the company name of Don Brown Traditional Archery Productions of Riverside, CA. Don's hand-made longbows were considered to be among the finest in the world and of meticulous quality, with great attention to detail. His other merchandise catered to the traditional archer and also enjoyed an excellent reputation for durability and functionality. Don used many of his own bows and arrows to set the world records cited above. In summation, Don Brown was indeed a legend in his own time, We are saddened by his recent passing on, but we are all the better for having known him while he was among us. Our sport too, has benefited from the Don Brown legend.

Don Brown, a legend in his own time.

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FRANK KETCHUM

July 17, 1939-

ARCHERY INVENTOR -CHAMPION

Frank Ketchum was born July 17, 1939 in Oakland, California. He's been married to Jewel Ketchum for the past 45 years and is the father (of three children, Rick, Cindy and Lisa. Frank was introduced to the sport of archery in 1966 while living in Citrus Heights, California. Frank has been a member of the NFAA sine that time and has been a member of numerous archery clubs, including the El Dorado Hills Bowmen, Ishi Archers and Straight Arrow Bowhunters. In 1967, while affiliated with the El Dorado Hills Bowmen, Frank initiated the Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) for the youth of the surrounding area

Frank began an interest, in the physics and construction of compound bows at a time when the industry was in its infancy. In 1969 Frank established a working relationship with the Jennings Bow Company and worked for them building, developing, and refining their line of compound bows. During 1969 Frank and his wife opened an archery shop in Manton, CA. Frank was instrumental in developing the Jennings "4~wheeler" compound bow and even shot the bow himself at the 25th Annual NFAA National Field Championship Tournament, in Aurora, IL during July 1970.

Frank competed heavily in tournament competition during 1970 and 1971. In 1970 he won the CBH-SAA State Field Championship Tournament, the CBH-SAA State Target Championship Tournament, the Southwest Sectionals held in Sacramento and the NFAA National Field championship Tournament. He held the 1970 state aggregate record for the combined scores in field round, hunter round and animal round, with a combined score of 1641. During 1971 Frank won the CBH-SAA State Target Tournament, breaking seven previously held records in the process. He won the Men's Freestyle Division at the CBH-SAA field Tournament that year as well.

During 1972 Frank moved his family to Jacksonville, TX to become the production manager at Wing Archery. He remained in Texas working for Wing Archery developing their line of archery equipment. Wing Archery sustained an incredible success under Frank's manufacturing direction and

bow development skills. He would often personally display his newly created bows during tournament competition and through magazine media. While associated with Wing Archery Frank was an inventor and has obtained patents for his archery inventions through the U.S. Patent office. Frank has patented ideas on the compound wheel; the Christmas Tree cable; the 2-step compound wheel; the 2 wheel compound bow and the "3 step wheel" compound bow. Frank remained with Wing Archery until the call of California grew too loud to ignore. In 1975 Frank packed up his family and returned to Manton, California, where he took a position with AMF/Voit. He continued to design and build compound bows for the AMF/Voit Company at Santa Aria, CA. During which time he traveled extensively for the company, conducting archery demonstrations of both his talent and the most recent, innovations in archery equipment development.

Frank is best remembered for the contributions he made to archery through the development of the technologies in the production of the compound bow. While it is true that Frank was an outstanding archer with a keen eye and steady hand, his greatest archery achievements occurred on the drafting table and during the manufacturing process of the modern compound bow.

Frank Ketchum, Archer, Inventor, Champion,

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PAT NORRIS

ARCHER, BOWHUNTER, MANUFACTURER, PRO-SHOP OWNER

Pat Norris, has been an archer since 1948, when as a young lad, he received his first bow as a Christmas present. He made his first arrows from a cedar fence post and there's been no stopping him ever since. Back in those days Pat could be seen shooting in the open desert fields around Kingman, Arizona. Pat began stalking fur and feather in 1955 with archery equipment, and since that time has harvested whitetail deer, mule deer, coastal deer, elk, moose, bear, goat (mainland and island) ramboulet sheep, bobcat, javelina, wild boar (mainland and island), skunk, fox and other small game with his bow.

Pat has supported archery through his club membership affiliations beginning with Osage Bowmen way back in 1957. In 1960 he joined the Tilden Archers of Berkeley, CA, and served as vice-president of Tilden Archers from 1961 through 1962. He joined the Roving Archers in 1965 and the Professional Archery Association (PAA) in 1967. Over the years Pat has designed and built (with help) five field courses

In 1966 Pat joined the ranks of retail archery marketers when he opened the Bonnie Bowman Archery shop with lanes in Oakland, CA. From that store Pat ran a guide and outfitter service that targeted the Catalina and Santa Cruz islands for more than the next 20 years. Pat purchased the Lininger arrow manufacturing plant. and ventured into wholesale manufacturing and distribution. In 1971 Pat opened his second archery shop in Sunnyvale, CA. This shop was equipped with an indoor shooting range. At that same time Pat took on the responsibilities of the position of President at the CBH-SAA. In 1972 Pat designed and manufactured the Nor Scope 560, the first archery scope with an interchangeable lens system, apertures, aiming dots, crosshairs and circles. He was also the first independent manufacturer of a commercially produced release sold worldwide.

In 1972 he promoted and hosted the \$10,000 Hawaiian Open, an NFAA sanctioned event. The shoot was so successful that the following year the purse was increased to \$12,000. He went on to promote and sponsor the World Bow Hunter Team Championships for many years.

Throughout the 1980's and 1990's Pat continued to represent archery in a positive manner: through the entertainment industry, (by shooting a flaming arrow from atop the scoreboard at Oakland Coliseum to start a fireworks display), Through his retail marketing, and through the writing of articles for such publications as Archery Magazine, Alameda Times Star, Archery World, Oakland Tribune, Western Bowhunter and Archery Focus magazines. Most recently Pat has assisted in the making of a television commercial for the Hyundai Corporation for airing in the European market.

Pat Norris, Archer, Bowhunter, Entrepreneur, Promoter

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H. A. PETE BUDDING

March 8,1931-

ARCHERY STATESMAN

H. A. "Pete" Budding, got his start in the sport of archery in 1968. The Solano Field Archers were the first local club to have benefited from his membership. That same year saw Pete joining the CBH-SAA and the NFAA. Within two years Pete served the Solano Field Archers as Vice-President and later as President of that organization. His involvement as club president caused him to get involved with regional archery politics and within that capacity he has served the archery community with a variety of activities. He has continued, in that tradition of club service for the past 25 years. Pete is currently serving as the legislative representative to the Northern California Field Archery Association.

In 1976 Pete was elected to the CBH-SAA Vice-President position and shortly thereafter became President by default, through resignation of the sitting president. He served the CBH-SAA for a five-year presidential term and later continued with the tradition of leadership by actively assisting the CBH-SAA for four additional years under the title of "immediate past president". During Pete's tenure as CBH-SAA President he worked toward creating a financially solvent organization and corrected many mistakes resulting from prior mismanagement.

The California Archery Hall of Fame was born during his tenure and he has continued to support the California Archery Hall of Fame since its inception. Currently Pete sits on the Hall of Fame Board of Directors. He has been actively involved with legislative work preserving the rights of all hunters and archers in the state of California and has been involved in the California Wildlife Federation, the California Sportsman's Task Force and the Outdoor Sportsman's Coalition. Pete is an NFAA Medal of Merit award recipient.

Pete has attended and offered testimony at California Fish and Game hearings and various City Councils, Regional and State Park board meetings. He has defended the California hunter in many diverse public forums.

Pete has competed on the club level, the regional level, the State Championship, the Southwestern Sectional Championships and the NFAA Championships. He has competed at the international level,

through the International Field Archery Association. Pete has shot a variety of equipment in many classes, such as barebow, bowhunter, freestyle, freestyle limited and the traditional class.

A wise, elder archery statesman, Pete Budding has given so much of himself to enhance the sport of archery. Pete's efforts on behalf of all archers in our state and his managerial skills substantiate the fitness of his appointment to the California Archery Hall of Fame.

H. A. "Pete" Budding, Archery Statesman

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