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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's been a while since we spoke. Here is a recap since mid-September 2015: TANJ and WaXoBe jointly held our First Annual St Jude Children's Hospital Classic. We had over 70 people attend and collected \$2,200 for St. Jude. Thanks everyone for coming out! Thanks to TANJ member **Tony Sansone** for co-chairing the event. It was his idea to honor his father and for me, my Mother.

The first weekend in October the Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club held their annual Wounded Warriors event to honor Veterans. TANJ members along with Garden State Archery Club, WaXoBe & Black Knights manned the archery range for the entire day teaching veterans and their families archery. Thanks to **Mark Machulsky, Horace Eckman, Bud Thomas & Ken Roden** for all their help and expertise.

Last year we donated archery equipment from our "All Reader Archery for Youth Program" along with the GutYankers to many young archers soon to be Olympic hopefuls. Thanks to TANJ members **Mike & Dorie Tully** of the GutYankers, **Shawn Penn** of the Sportsman Center and **Mike Bush** and his wife **Dee** of Mountain Mike's who helped supply recurves, arrows, bows & quivers to help fulfill a kid's dream.

Over 167 attended our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cabin Fever shoot at the Black Knight Club. This year more longbow shooters, many with carbon limbs participated. Our new TANJ shirts and hats almost sold out.

On Saturday March 19th, YANJ & UBNJ co-hosted the 12th Annual NJ Bow Hunters dinner. **Rick Bott** owner of the Merri Makers catering did an outstanding job along with **Patti Alfieri** his Banquet Manager. Let's not forget Master Chef **Jack McCann & his staff!** We received nothing but compliments about how delicious the food was. Thanks to **Jim Stuble** of Incredible Seafood Cakes. UBNJ President **John Erndl & Vice Pres. Jack Spoto** and the membership did a great job.

Come join us at the 24th Annual Whittingham Traditional Rendezvous April 21 to 24. Come camp out under the stars and enjoy the vendors, blanket sales, swap meets, 3-D courses, Archery Golf Range, Flying Disc Game and 100 YD + long shots down to dusk. At night the coon shoot is the best.

The Appalachian Bowmen have always live up to the dreams of its original founding members to "Promote the sport of Traditional Archery" in New Jersey for all to enjoy. To our new members our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual TANJ meeting will be held on Saturday April 23rd 11:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. on the second floor the Red Barn. We need your input it's your organization, please try and take one hour and join in and help lead us into the future, we need your ideas. We again will be looking for volunteers during the entire weekend to help man the table inside the Red Barn and our charity shooting events. You must help because without your support we cannot attend events like this

in the future. All we're asking for is two hours of your time the entire weekend so we can also enjoy that weekend along with you. TANJ member **Kevin Grella** and his crew will prepare a feast again Saturday at 6 o'clock for our 12th Annual Banquet for TANJ members and friends in the first field behind the Red Barn "TANJ POW Wow" as we call it. Remember your \$20 a year dues must be paid in full!

We congratulate the new elected Appalachian Bowmen Board: **John Krison** President, **Don Bonner** VP, **Bob Leach** Treasurer & **John Pierson** Secretary. We will work hand and hand with them to make this the best Traditional Rendezvous to date. The Whittingham Traditional Rendezvous is located near Newton at the Whittingham Wildlife Management Area just 15 minutes north of Allamuchy exit 19 right off of Route 80 West. As you proceed off the exit make a right follow the bow signs their address is 118 Shotwell Road Newton, New Jersey 07860. Please take a minute copy this address down. I get numerous phone calls right before the event asking about where the event is located.

We have had many members who live in North Jersey always asking for us to host a shoot in Northlander Way sometime in the summer. **Mike Bush** of Mountain Mikes is trying to arrange that as we speak since my last meeting with him a month ago. Hopefully in the near future we will co-host a 3-D shoot and when he has a set date we will pass the information on to you. It's up to you to make this first 3-D shoot, as we say for you "Northlanders", successful and hopefully many Flatlanders (Central NJ) will join in the fun.

I thank the TANJ Father and Son team from Obispoquoit Bowmen of Alloway, N.J. **Pete & Dave Onesti** on running our 2nd Annual March Madness 3-D shoot out this past month. There will be a follow up story with pictures in the Fall Issue.

In closing we have a sad note as most of you know that Ryan **Hrehowsik** our secretary lost his beautiful wife **Amiee** in the beginning of the year to cancer. We will have donation jar at our Whittingham table for their kids 7, 9 & 15 years of age. All monies going to her kid's college fund. When you make a \$5 or more donations you will receive tickets for a Silver Stag Irene Bowers custom engraved knife.

This knife was donated to TANJ by **Irene Bowers** to help the Hrehowsik Family. God Bless Irene she has been a loyal supporter of TANJ since its inception. The name of the winner will be drawn at Whittingham on Sunday April 24th at 1p.m.







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## TANU

### Archery Archives

#### The legendary Dick Mauch...

Dick Mauch was born in 1926 in Bassett, Nebraska. As a youth, Dick worked in his family's hardware store, lumber yard and implement dealership. Dick was interested in flying, so in 1944 he graduated from high school, enlisted in the Navy and went to aviation school. After World War II, he attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and continued his passion for flying by acquiring a private plane.



Dick had been heavily involved with the Pope & Young Club since its inception and was among the first P&Y measurers. He also established the "Ishi Award" for P&Y. He served as Records Committee Chair (1966-1972), Executive Secretary (1968-1972), and organized the 1964, 1969 and 1972 Banquet & Awards Programs. He served on the Book Editorial Committee for the first edition of the record book, published in 1975. In 1973, Dick was bestowed with Lifetime Honorary Senior Membership in the P&Y Club, only the second member to be so honored.

In 1961, Dick visited Fred Bear at the Bear Archery Plant in Grayling, MI. Dick planned to hunt the famous Little Delta, Alaska area where Fred and Glenn St. Charles hunted in the late 1950s. Dick became a Bear stockholder and went to work for Bear as a regional salesman with an 11-state territory around Nebraska. Dick helped with the development of several Bear Archery products. He is the last surviving member of the original six individual Bear Archery Company Stockholders.

Dick hunted with Fred on several trips and hosted many trips for Fred and other Bear employees near Bassett, NE for mule deer, whitetails, and turkeys. He hosted many celebrity bowhunters at the famous Plum Creek cabin, a favorite hunting haunt of Fred Bear's. In 1961, Dick hunted Grizzly Bears in British Columbia with Fred Bear, Charlie Kroll, and Bob Munger. On that hunt, Dick and Bob Munger survived a charging Grizzly Bear thanks to a well-placed shot by Bill Love that stopped a large wounded bear less than 15 feet from the two bowmen.

Dick has served as an Elector for the National Archery Hall of Fame. On March 5, 2011, Dick received the Bowhunter of the Year Award from the Nebraska Bowhunters Association. He was also honored as the second inductee into the Nebraska Archery & Bowhunting Hall of Fame. Dick was Nebraska's first bowman to be granted Honorary Membership in the Nebraska Traditional Archers. Dick's decades of contributions to Traditional Archery in Nebraska are second to none.



## What is a Bowhunter?



Adopted from the movie: "The Restless Spirit"

Well...Between a delightful old man conjuring up memories of long ago hunts, and a boy's first bow, we find an unpredictable creature called a bowhunter. They come in assorted sizes, but they all have the same creed: To spend as much time as possible, outdoors. Bowhunters are found nearly everywhere—stalking around swamps; sneaking through briar patches; and scouting deer tracks a month before the season opens.

Mothers love them; sweethearts can't understand them; the boss envies them; and heaven protects them. When you are busy working, the bowhunter is thinking of lonely trails in the countryside painted with autumn leaves. When you want him to make a good impression, all he can talk about is fletching an arrow and his favorite bow. A bowhunter is a funny guy. In the woods he will happily eat last year's candy bar and drink from any mountain stream. But at home, his wife pampers his stomach. He likes long weekends, buckskin jackets, old apple orchards, logging roads, unposted land and questionable companions who are also hunters.

Without thought of race, creed or color, he likes people who hunt with arrows three months a year and talk about it twelve. Nobody else is so early to rise or so late to dinner. Nobody else can cram into one pocket, an extra bowstring, waterproof matches, insect repellent, a bottle of buck lure, a faulty compass, a can opener, a red handkerchief, and two chocolate bars.

A bowhunter is an instinctive creature. You know where he is in the spring and summer, but he's hard to find in the fall when he's overcome by that primitive urge to roam free in the foothills and swamps with the hope of just one clear shot. To chase game with the ghosts of other hunters from other times—that's all he really asks.





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## Readington PBA 3D SHoot

The Readington PBA 317 3D shoot was held mid-August 2015. Turnout was great. The course layout was great for traditional shooters. Great shoot, good people & outstanding door prizes and food!



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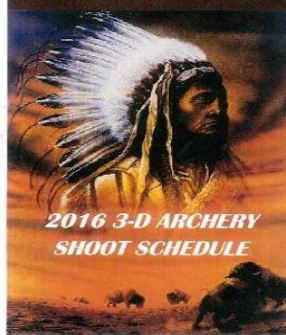
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### 3D SHOOTS



TANJ member Santo Armano is now hosting 3D shoots at his club. The club has a 30-target 3-D archery course. The 3-D shoots are open to the public.

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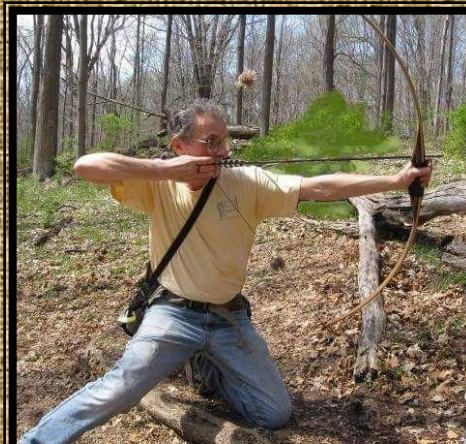
## TANJ World of Archery



Amanda after only 5 Traditional lessons with a recurve at **Mountain Mike's Sports Shop** got a Robin Hood! Let's keep the flame burning



Mike Bush owner of Mountain Mike's wearing his new TANJ shirt. Nice stickbow shooting form too.

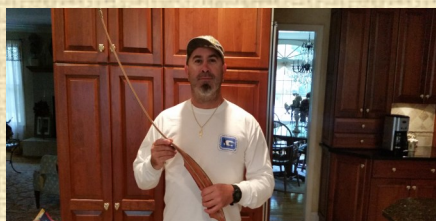


TANJ member Rob DiStefano and his outstanding World Class Boar Hunting "Crouching Tiger Stance." Always very deadly in this pose...

Congratulations to TANJ / BKB winner Capt. Jack Fleischman who was the winner of the custom made 45# @ 60" bow made by **Jeff Strauss**, bowyer & owner of **Allegheny Mountain Bows of New Jersey**. This bow helped raise funds for the 1st Annual TANJ / WaXoBe St Jude Classic held on Sunday September 20, 2015 where 76 archers attended. ! **UPDATE:** October 12, 2015—Traditional harvest taken by TANJ member Capt Jack Fleischman using the Allegheny Mountain bow he won at TANJ/WAXOBE St.Jude shoot in September with 3 Rivers traditional only shafts and steel force two blade broadheads.



Jack's first day with his new bow. What a nice tight group!



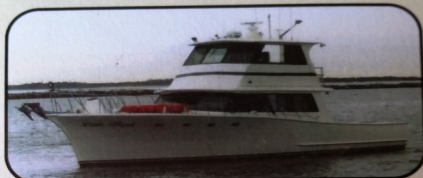
He loves his new bow and intends to bowhunt with it this year.



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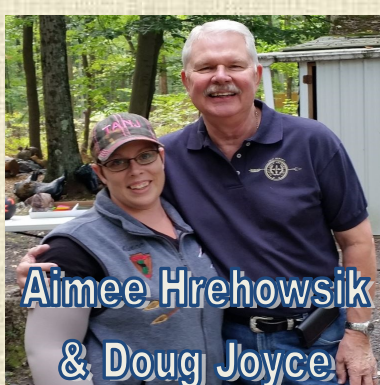
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## St. Jude 3D Shoot at WAXOBE

### The traditional crew



Aimee Hrehowsik  
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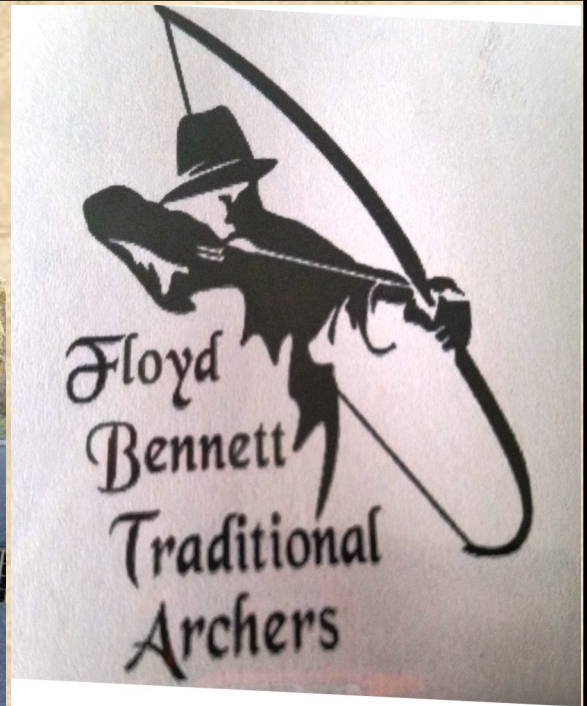


### Happy Ending to the "Lost Bow" story!

Bill Piagio of Black Knight Bowbenders hands Tucker Bowling his "lost" bow which slid off his dad's truck after the 2016 Cabin Fever shoot! The bow was found in the road and returned by Rich Youmans owner of Complete Masonry of Jackson (732-928-3264). Yes --- That was a plug!

Dad "Scott Bowling" wrote...

"To everyone in the **Black Knight Bowbenders** and the **CJAN** community: Tucker's bow was found and I am picking it up on Saturday. It was found by a homeowner in Jackson and returned to a BKB member. I thank everyone for taking some time to help with everything. You all have a friend in me. I will most positively bringing Tucker to shoot with all of you guys many times in the future, I also owe a huge thanks to Warpath Archery for making such a wonderful bow in the first place. Thanks, Scott Bowling and one Happy Tucker!



### Santo Armano



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Good luck guys and bring home the Title and Buckle!

Proud President, Doc DeCaro



### Jon Scharff







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## Bowhunting Legend Jim Dougherty Passes

**B**owhunting lost a true legend on September 21, 2015. Jim Dougherty passed away after a long battle with cancer. Jim lived in South Pasadena, California from his birth in 1936 until the early 1970s. He died in Tulsa, Oklahoma, his home for decades.



Jim had a passion for archery and outdoor writing. His father bought him an old lemonwood bow and some arrows when he was just 9 years old, a simple gesture that changed the course of Jim's life.

A world class bowhunter, past president of the Pope & Young Club and gifted writer, he bowhunted in many US states, Canadian provinces, Mexico and Africa. He began bowhunting deer in the southern California foothills. Later he pursued mule deer in places like Arizona's Kaibab Plateau, Nevada's Ruby Buttes, southern Utah, and Wyoming.

Jim was inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame in 1997. His many accomplishments included: National Bowhunter Education Foundation Board Member; American Archery Council President and Vice-President; Archery Manufacturers and Merchants Organization Board Member; International Bowhunters Organization Board Member; Safari Club International Bowhunters Vice-President; Archery Incorporated President and Vice-President; National Archery Museum Board Member; California Bowmen Hunters and State Archery Association Vice-President; Bear Archery Bowhunting Council Chairman; Professional Archer of the Year 1977; California Archery Hall of Fame 1984; International Bowhunters Clinic Hall of Fame 1992; Safari Club International Bowhunters Hall of Fame

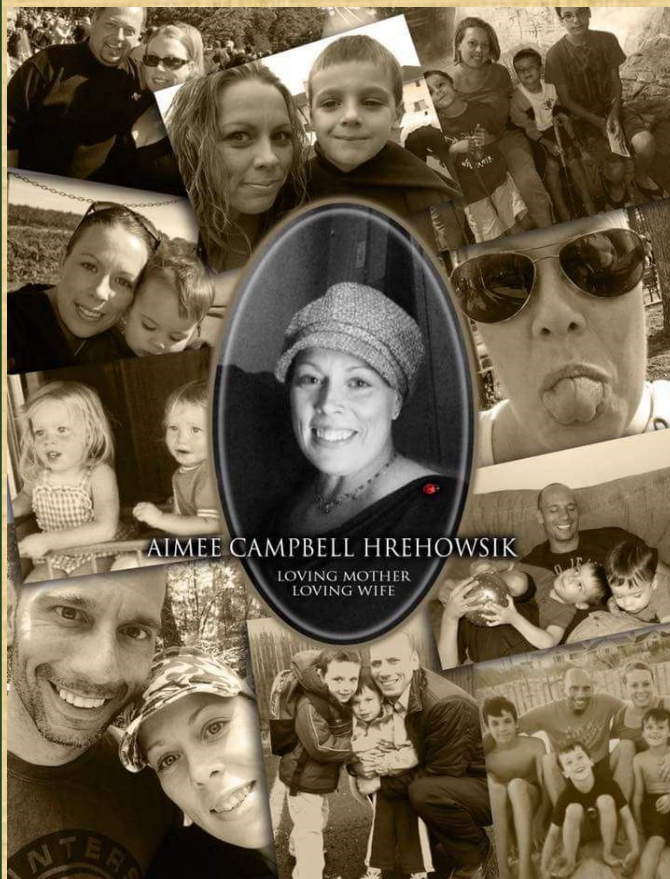
1993. Though Jim was a giant in our industry, he was even more proud of being a husband, father and grandfather.

*"I would like to be remembered as a guy who loved to bowhunt, who did it rather well and who tried to represent the sport properly."* - Jim Dougherty



## Honoring Aimee E. Hrehowsik

**F**riends – It is with a heavy heart that TANJ passes on this sad news. Aimee E. Hrehowsik, age 39, of Edison, NJ passed away Monday, January 4, 2016 at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick after courageously fighting cancer. She was a great woman and a wonderful friend to the archery community. Mrs. Hrehowsik was born in Easley, SC and had lived the last 15 years in Edison. She was a homemaker. Aimee was a member of the Clara Barton Baseball league serving on the board, corresponding secretary with the Waxobe Archery Club, Past president of the James Monroe Elementary School and Herbert Hoover P.T.O.'s. She is survived by her loving husband of 16 years, Ryan Hrehowsik, three sons, Andrew, Aidan and Zachary, her parents William Campbell of Easley SC, and Linda Reeves of Fort Worth TX., a sister Tracy Wike of Greer SC, aunt and Uncle Gayle and Otis McCracken, and three cousins Chris, John and Holly Quartaro. Aimee was a Traditional Archers of NJ member and the recording Secretary for the WaXoBe Archery Club.







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## WOODSMOKE



*I set out for a morning vigil on my first bowhunt in New Jersey in the first week of November 2000. I was using some treestands placed by a buddy of mine who invited me to hunt the local whitetails in the patch. Not long after settling in to the seat, I was ready, bow in hand with my lower bowlimb tip rested on my boot, arrow nocked and ready for action. Ahhhh, archery deer hunting in November!*

*Then, from out of nowhere, a Bluejay flutters down and lands on the shaft of my Easton Legacy 2018 arrow! What the...!!! I froze. "This camo must work pretty well", I thought "but...when will he figure me out?" He shuffled sideways back and forth on the shaft like he was line-dancing. Billy Ray Cyrus's "Achy Breaky Heart" sounded off in my head...."Oh, Don't tell my heart, My achy breaky heart, I just don't think he'd understand...."*

*I finally broke out and said "Hey Jay!" expecting him to jump out of his plumage. He just tilted his head and kept on doing the boot-scoot boogie! I'm amazed at his tolerance of me. So, now I slowly reach up to see if he'll perch on my hand but he just walks the plank out towards the arrow tip out of reach. I lowered my arm and he scoots back toward me. Every time I reached up toward him, he shuffled out toward the tip and every time I lowered my arm, he'd scoot back toward me.*

*Never had I experienced such entertainment on stand! But it wasn't until I climbed down for lunch that it dawned on me something was just not right here. Sure, he flushed off the arrow as I went to stick it back in my bow quiver. But as I got down, unhooked the bow from the haul rope and stood up, I feel something land on my hat. Looking at the ground I see my shadow and the shadow of a Bluejay perched on my noggin. As I tilt my head up and down in a bobbing rythym, he dances on.....Now, I can't get Brooks and Dunn out of my head...."Heel - toe - docey -do c'mon baby let's go boot scootin'....Cadillac, black jack, baby meet me out back, we gonna boogie!"*

*Later that evening I told my buddy the story and find out from him that there was a bird rehabilitation facility nearby and that Bluejay was likely a released bird from that Rehab. Joint. He was probably fed by hand for along time there so now - to the bird, people equals food! I asked "But how did they teach him to line dance!!"*



## NEW BOOK

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2nd Edition

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## Plum Creek Cabin



Fred Bear's secret  
hideaway cabin

Photo by Frank Addington Jr.

A cozy little hunting cabin located in the rural NW corner of the Nebraska Sand Hills is a very special place indeed. This cabin near Basset, NE hosted many archery greats in its time. Hunters like Fred Bear, Earl and Ann Hoyt, Ann Clark, Ted Nugent, Glenn St. Charles and many more hunted there. Some 12 Archery Hall of Fame inductees hunt there over the years.



Glenn St. Charles,  
Dick Mauch and Fred Bear  
at Plum Creek Cabin

Plum Creek flows across the front of the cabin not far from the structure. The cabin interior is laden with mementos from these famous guests including signatures, arrows, bows, and other items left behind. Heavy denim privacy curtains separating bunks bear the signatures of these visitors. In fact, Dick Lattimer started that tradition in 1982 when he took a marker and signed his curtain. After Fred signed his, it became "Fred's bunk" and this place would become Fred Bear's secret hunting hideaway.



Fred Bear's bunk at Plum Creek Cabin

Photo by Frank Addington Jr.

Signatures grew to include those of Ted Nugent, Earl and Ann Hoyt, Glenn St. Charles, Rob Keck, Ben Lee, and others. While some of them have passed the memories and signatures at Plum Creek remain.

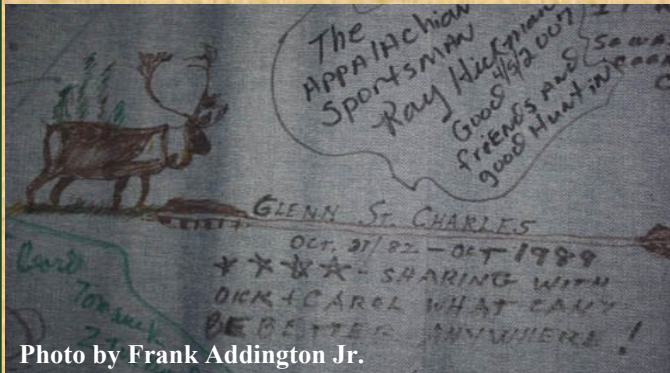


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In 1961, Dick Mauch visited Fred Bear at the Bear Archery Plant in Grayling, MI to discuss his plan to hunt the Little Delta area in Alaska where Fred and Glenn St. Charles hunted in the late 1950s. Dick became a Bear stockholder and went to work for Bear as a regional salesman with an 11-state territory around Nebraska.

Fred Bear first hunted at Plum Creek back in 1963 and again in 1964 with Ed Bilderback (Captain of the Valiant Maid), Bob Kelly, Dr. Judd Grindell, K. K. Knickerbocker, Bob Munger and Mike Steger. He returned to hunt in Bassett in 1975 with Bob Kelly. The old Bear Archery gang had been hunting here since the fall of 1976.

Dick Mauch had purchased some land along Plum Creek for them to hunt on that had caught Fred Bear's eye. Fred encouraged Dick Mauch to build a cabin on it. He sent Dick a book

"Your Cabin in the Woods" with Fred Bear's inscription on the inside front cover: *"To Dick Mauch - Rushed out to get this so that we can have a first class bunkhouse. I don't go for this roughing it and hope you can locate the affair between closeup trails of big deer coming to the canyon at daybreak. Need large windows facing the trails and high ceilings for bow clearance. Fred Bear, 1978."*

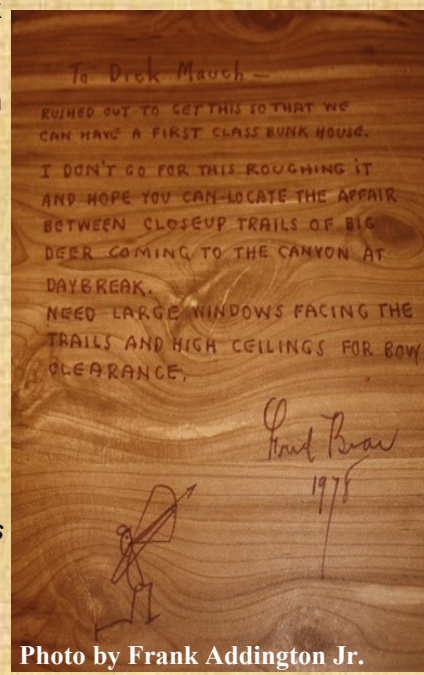


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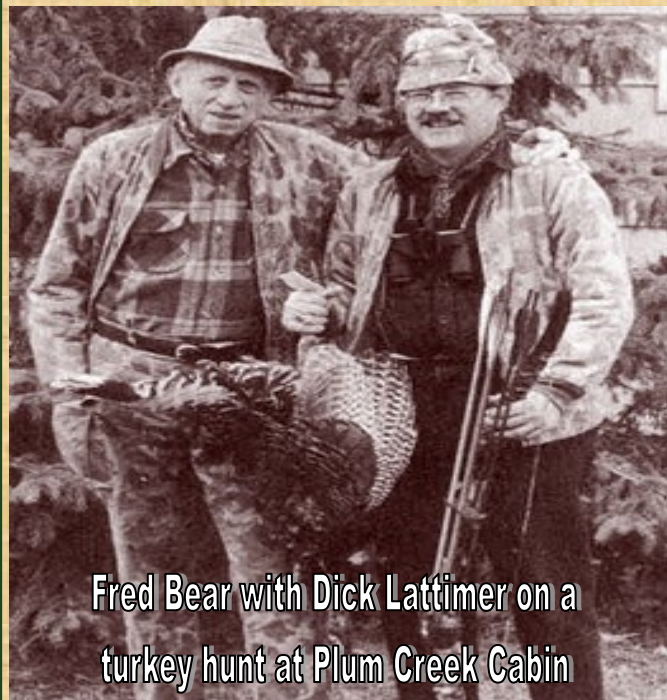
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Dick Mauch hosted many hunting trips for Fred Bear, Bob Kelly, Dick Lattimer and other Bear Archery employees near Bassett, NE where they hunted for mule deer, white-tailed deer and turkeys. The cabin at Plum Creek would become the home away from home for quiet, relaxed hunting retreats for Dick Mauch, Fred Bear, Bob Kelly, Dick Lattimer and the many guests they hunted with without having to worry about catering to others.

Dick Lattimer, who in 1966 became Bear Archery's head of advertising and promotion, was the first to sign his name on the brand new Cabin's denim curtains when he came with Fred and Glenn St. Charles for a spring turkey hunt in May, 1982. Dick decorated his spot on the curtain with the Bear Archery logo, in black and green. Each succeeding trip he would add the dates of month and year on his curtain: Oct. 1982 (with Fred and Glenn); 1st of May, 1984 (spring turkey hunt with Fred); 2nd May, 1985; Fall Hunt 1989 with Kelly's White Hat Gang, Glenn and Margaret, but Kelly ailing and absent. October 1990; October 1991. On the south wall over the window, are two arrows which harvested two white-tail does; One was Ann Hoyt's, the other Dick Lattimer's, date Oct 31, 1991.



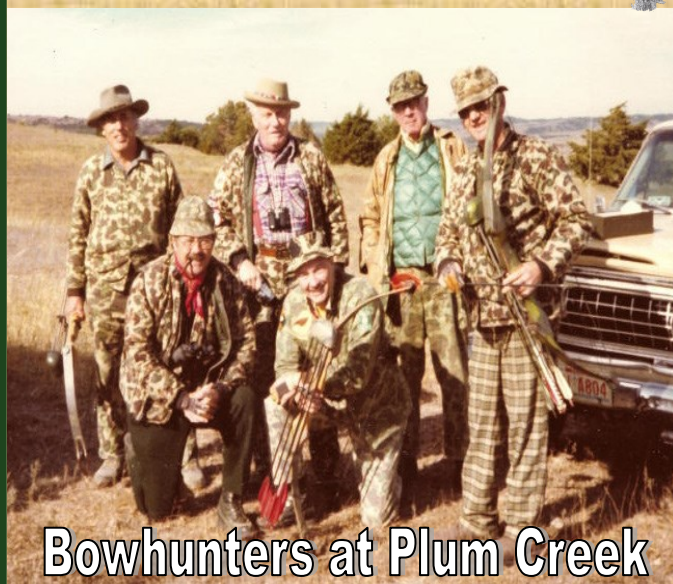
Fred Bear with Dick Lattimer on a turkey hunt at Plum Creek Cabin

In 1982, Fred Bear had shot an arrow into the exterior of the cabin adding a unique memento to the cabin's story.



Fred Bear shoots an arrow into the exterior wall at Plum Creek Cabin in 1982

After Bear Archery's divestment in their bowstringing operations, Bassett became the new home for the manufacture of Bear Archery bowstrings. Dick Mauch and some local investors forged their partnership and began operations in Dick's father's old International Harvester implement dealership building in 1978. And thus was born "Cornhusker Archery" another legacy for Dick Mauch. But, of all his accomplishments, I'd bet that Dick Mauch's many memorable hunts at Plum creek are foremost in his memory banks to this day.



Bowhunters at Plum Creek





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## ***Membership Dues and Address Update***

Hello fellow TANJ members! I would like to remind any members who have not paid their membership dues yet that it would be greatly appreciated if you could do so soon. Our membership dues are due in January regardless of when you joined. A single membership is **\$20.00**. At our general Membership Meeting, April 2015, we voted for a \$5 increase. This will greatly help offset the rising cost of our newsletter. I know I may be a little repetitive with my membership letter but once again I would like to point out that about \$15.00 of your dues money goes toward the newsletter cost. When some members do not pay, that changes the cost per member to \$20.00 or more. To be fair to everyone, we all need to pay. If anyone has a problem to pay you can call or email me. We'll work it out. My contact info. Is on the inside cover.

Next I would like to remind all members to call or email me about any changes to your address, email or telephone number. Telephone numbers and email addresses are a great way to get information out to members quickly, especially when the next newsletter is a long way off. So, take a minute to contact me about any changes or the addition of any information.

One last thing, our club and newsletter is there for everyone. If you have any archery items you would like to sell, we'll put an ad in the newsletter for you. If you have a story or pictures you would like to share, we would be very happy to put them in the newsletter. If you would simply like to be more involved with TANJ you can contact any TANJ Officer or TANJ Council member. THANKS! -

**Ron Ellison, Membership Director**







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## The Commemorative Bear Super Kodiak

# 513

By Jorge L. Coppen

By 1988, the year of Fred Bear's passing, the Bear Archery catalog showed only four traditional bows in its pages. Of course, Fred Bear's passing was only coincidental to the decline in marketing of traditional bows. In fact, this era became known as the low point of traditional archery - not only at Bear Archery, but likely the archery community as a whole. That would slowly turn around starting in the early 1990s.

In 1997, the Bear Archery traditional line exploded to 10 models. By the end of the decade a series of Commemorative Bows were launched, celebrating Fred Bear's 100th birthday. The **Commemorative Fred Bear Super Kodiak** was made in very limited numbers (only 1,000) and offered in 1999. These followed the reintroduction of the "Super Kodiak" in 1996, which had been out of production since 1976 (excepting a short run of "Kodiaks" in the mid-1980s).

The elegant, 60-inch Super Kodiak was close to Fred Bear's heart, because he based his classic take-down re-curve on its timeless design. These Commemorative Fred Bear Super Kodiaks were made to the specifications of the original 1960s models. The lean laminated brown & black hard rock maple riser with angled rosewood accent stripes was capped on the back with black and white glass



**Commemorative SuperMag 48**  
You may not believe the power available in this 48-inch hunter. The SuperMag 48 is a sleek and glossy version of one of Fred Bear's most graceful designs. The hard rock maple riser is accented with rosewood and veneers of the highest grade white and black glass. The crowned arrow shelf is cut just center and comes with a leather side plate and Bear Hair rest installed. Special features of the Commemorative SuperMag 48 include a porcelain medallion, inlaid compass, footflight string and padded Fred Bear Bow Case with leather side plate. (2001 limited edition, limited supply). RH or LH or 50# or 55# • Model: 2014

**Commemorative Montana Longbow**  
Celebrating Fred Bear's western adventures, the beautiful Commemorative Montana Longbow measures 64 inches tip to tip. Its faceplate, rest and grip are surfaced with soft, polished leather. A compass is inlaid on one side of the laminated hard rock maple riser with a porcelain medallion on the opposite side. Fred Bear medallion on the opposite side. Four and back are laminated with hard rock maple and white fiberglass with special strengthening layers of the limbs. The rest shelf is crowned and rounded for smooth arrow release. A padded Fred Bear Bow Case with leather side plate and footflight string is included. (2003 limited edition, limited supply). RH or LH or 50# or 55# • Model: 2012

**Commemorative Super Kodiak**  
The elegant 60-inch Super Kodiak was close to Fred Bear's heart, because he based his classic take-down recurve on its timeless design. The lean laminated maple and rosewood riser is accented on the back with black and white glass accents. The power of the limbs is stored in a maple core that is generally laminated between extraordinarily thin layers of white and black glass. The crowned arrow shelf is cut just center and comes with a leather side plate and Bear Hair rest installed. Special features of the Commemorative Super Kodiak include a porcelain medallion, inlaid compass, footflight string and padded Fred Bear Bow Case with leather side plate. (1999 limited edition, limited supply). RH or LH or 50# or 55# • Model: 2010

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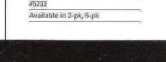
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accents. A padded Fred Bear bow case with leather side patch (1999 limited edition, limited supply) accompanied the bow. These Super Kodiaks were sold individually or as a matching set, with matching serial numbers that included the Super Kodiak (1999), Montana (2000) and Super Magnum 48 (2001), all with certificates of authenticity and lined bow cases. Intended for the collector, collector-sales were actually disappointing for the company and resale values never seemed to materialize but as time passes that may change! In future issues, read the history of the Bear Kodiak Hunter and Kodiak Magnum...



*This series of articles is dedicated to the memory of TANJ Member Al Reader, hunter of bows.*





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## TANJ



Santo Armano took this buck with his new 60" Dryad Epic Longbow, Traditional Only shafts with 125 gr. Mantack G5 Stainless Broadhead. Congrats!!!



TANJ member & UBNJ magazine editor Mark Dreyfus harvested this 7-point on January 3rd, 2016 with a Herter's Sitka 62" 45# bow.



New TANJ member Ed Andia shot a turkey at 3:30 pm just in time for his family's Thanksgiving Dinner!



TANJ member Angelo Christiano took his Ontario P&Y Moose using a Stotler Longbow! Great harvest!!!



Capt Jack Fleischman harvested a nice buck on October 12 using the Allegheny Mountain bow he won at the TANJ/WAXOBE St. Jude shoot. He used Traditional Only shafts and Steel Force two blade heads.



TANJ Treasurer George Sappah scored big time on his Christmas vacation in with a Hog in Florida with his own homemade self bow!



TANJ member Dom Mamchur harvested a nice wide 4 pointer on Public Land at 10 Mile Run NJ!



Jim Babcock owner of Big Jims Bow Co. and TANJ friend with his Osceola Turkey!





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## Membership dues paid yet?



George Sappah, TANJ Treasurer (aka Robin the Hood) smiling because of the 2016 TANJ dues checks being received. Did you mail your dues in yet? New Dues: Individual (\$20), Family (\$40), Junior (\$5) and Life Member (\$300)!

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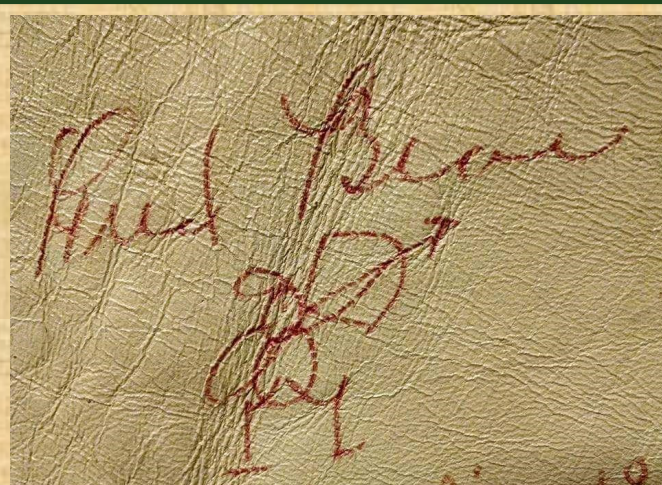
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8	Waxobe	3-D	
15	Black Knight	F/H & 3-D	
21 & 22	Garden State	TANJ, F/H & 3-D Both Days	
22	Buckshorn	F/H	
29	Waxobe	TANJ	
June			
5	Black Knight	F/H & 3-D	
10, 11 & 12	Yankton, SD	Dakota Classic	
11 & 12	Garden State	F/H & 3-D Both Days	
19	Waxobe	F/H	
19	Buckshorn	F/H	
25 & 26	Garden State	Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Cham-	
July			
10	Waxobe	3-D	
15	Waxobe	SFAA Meeting	8pm
16 & 17	Black Knight	Big Foot 14F/14H & 30 3-D	
23 & 24	Garden State	F/H & 3-D Both Days	
24	Buckshorn	F/H	
25-29	Darrington, Wa.	NFAA National Outdoor	
31	Waxobe	3-D	
August			
6	Black Knight	3-D Unmarked NJ State	
7	Black Knight	3-D Marked NJ State Champi-	
14	Garden State	TANJ, F/H & 3-D both days	
14	Buckshorn	Championship Warm-up	
21	Waxobe	F/H	
27 & 28	Buckshorn	Bill Lockwood Memorial NJ State Outdoor Field Champi-	





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September			
4	Club Day		
10 & 11	Garden State	F/H & 3-D Both Days	
16	Waxobe	SFAA Meeting	8pm
18	Waxobe	3-D TANJ	
24 & 25	Yankton, SD	NFAA National Outdoor Target Championship	
24 & 25	Garden State	Vietnam Vets Mission of Honor	
October			
2	Waxobe	NFAA 300	10am
2	Wo-Pe-Na	NFAA 300	11am
9	Garden State	NFAA 300	10am
16	Waxobe	Vegas 450	10am
16	Victory Archers	NFAA 300	10am
23	Garden State	Vegas 450	10am
23	WO-Pe-Na	NFAA 300	11am
30	Waxobe	NFAA 300	10am
November			
6	Garden State	NFAA 300	10am
6	Wo-Pe-NA	NFAA 300	11am
13	Waxobe	Vegas 450	10am
18	Waxobe	SFAA Meeting	8pm
20	Garden State	Vegas 450	10am
20	Victory Archers	NFAA 300	10am
27	Waxobe	NFAA 300	10am
27	Wo-Pe-Na	NFAA 300	11am
December			
4	Garden State	NFAA 300	10am
4	Wo-Pe-Na	NFAA 300	11am
11	Waxobe	Vegas 450	10am
11	Wo-Pe-Na	NFAA 300	11am
18	Garden State	Vegas 450 & Novelty Turkey Shoot	10am
18	Wo-Pe-Na	NFAA 300	11am
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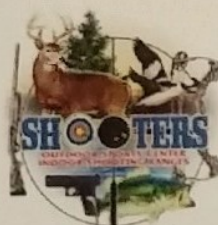
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## Venison Recipes

### Venison Goulash

#### Ingredients:

- 2 lbs. venison chunks
- 2 Tbsp. instant beef bullion 3 Tbsp.
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 16 oz. can stewed tomatoes
- 1 16 oz. can corn niblets
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 tbsp. paprika
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. thyme
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3-4 cups hot medium size egg noodles cooked
- water

Remove all fat from venison chunks and place meat in a crock pot. Cover meat with water, add bullion and bay leaf. Cover and simmer for 1-2 hours or until meat shreds easily with fork. Add water as needed to ensure meat isn't cooking dry. (liquid level should be down to ~1 cup when done). Discard bay leaf and shred meat with forks. Add remaining ingredients except for sour cream and noodles. Stir to mix and cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Stir in sour cream and heat for 5 minutes but do not boil. Serve meat over hot noodles. Serves 4-6.



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**W**ith a gun you can hunt an average of three weeks a year, with a bow you can hunt an average of ten weeks more depending on the state you hunt in.



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### 12th ANNUAL SPORTSMAN RALLY

## Saturday August 22nd

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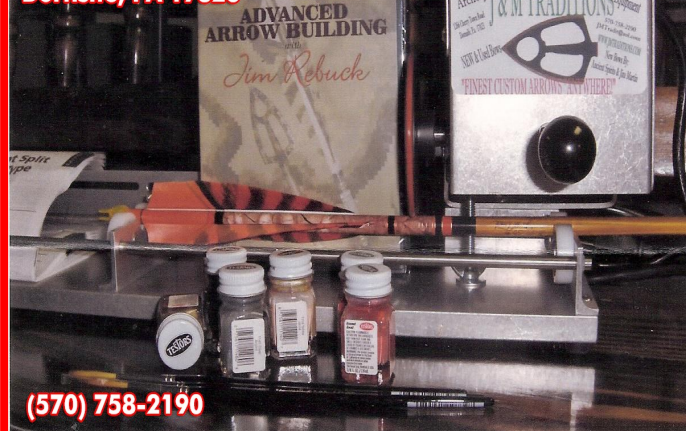
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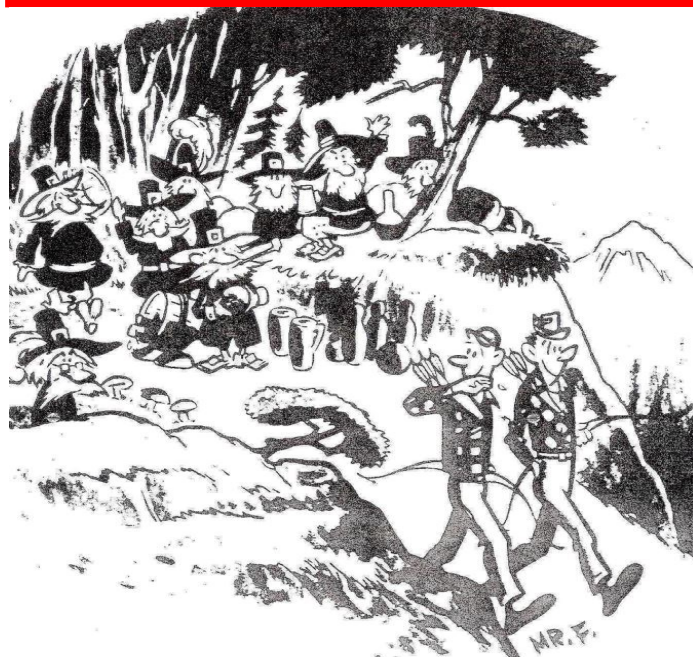
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# Traditional Archers of New Jersey

*Protecting the future by Preserving the Past*



## TANJ

### TANJ MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Before filling out this application, please read TANJ's purpose, below, and be sure you agree with it and understand it. To better help represent our members, we ask that you please consider filling in the optional information. Please type or print clearly and keep a copy of your application. Dues must be submitted with your application. TANJ reserves the right to deny membership to, or expel from the organization, individuals who jeopardize the goal of the organization.

**Membership in the United Bowhunters of New Jersey is not required, but we strongly encourage you to join.**

THE PURPOSE OF TANJ is to perpetuate the true spirit of archery, to bond people with a mutual love for the traditional philosophy. In pursuit of this ideal, all TANJ functions shall be limited to the use of longbows and recurves ONLY.

OBJECTIVES: To actively promote and protect quality bowhunting, and to perpetuate fair chase (as defined by Pope & Young Club) and ethical bowhunting in New Jersey.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Bowhunting Organizations you Belong To \_\_\_\_\_

Ever Convicted of a New Jersey Game Violation? ☐ YES ☐ NO If so, What and When [explain] \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN TANJ, PLEASE CHECK AT LEAST ONE COMMITTEE:

☐ Membership ☐ Publication ☐ Standards ☐ Shoots/events ☐ DNR/Legislative ☐ Education

PLEASE CHECK ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS, TALENTS, EXPERIENCES, OR SERVICES YOU HAVE WHICH MAY HELP YOU SERVE ON A COMMITTEE:

☐ Home Computer ☐ Legal/Legislative Knowledge ☐ Organizational Skills ☐ Writing Experience ☐ Promotional Skills  
☐ Public Speaking Experience ☐ Fund Raising Experience ☐ Design/Art Skills ☐ Bowhunter Education Experience  
☐ Printing/Publishing Experience ☐ Other Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Fee = Individual: \$20.00, Junior (under 16) = \$5.00, Family: \$35.00 [non-pro-rated and due in January of each year]  
TANJ LIFE MEMBER: \$250.00

Send Application and Fee to:

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