

# Ann Clark pledges \$50,000 to help carry on "The Dream"

Ann Clark recently continued to support the Archery Hall of Fame and Museum by pledging \$50,000 to further assist in the expansion of the AHOF Museum complex located in Springfield, Missouri.

Ann's pledge comes on the back of the recent pledge made by George and Betty Gardner.

The archery community continues to thank Ann for her unending support, for believing in "The Dream" and helping to make the Archery Hall of Fame and Museum a reality. Her passion for the sport, sense of history and her work within the archery industry, help to make it possible for the Archery Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. to honor all who have distinguished themselves in the sport of archery.

Thank you Ann, from all of us at the Archery Hall of Fame.



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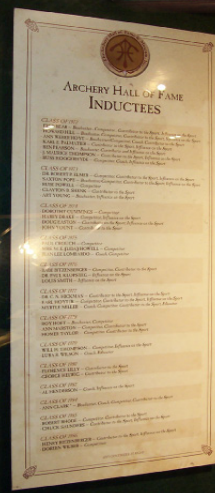
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# AHOF Museum moves one step closer to completion

The “preview area” has recently been completed at the permanent home of the Archery Hall of Fame & Museum in Springfield, Missouri. Located just inside the main front entrance of Bass Pro Shops, this “preview area” shows a beautiful mural (approximately 8 ft. x 12 ft.) original canvas painting by Adam Wolken, and depicts Ishi, Dr. Saxton Pope, Art Young, Howard Hill, and Fred Bear with a line of familiar 4-color targets in the background. This eye-catching mural further represents the Hall by having Olympic medals adorning the corners of the title banner which reads “Heroes and Legends.”


Walnut exhibit cases give a snapshot of what is to come when the actual AHOF & Museum is complete within the next year.

Plans are now underway to hold our next induction at our home in the fall of 2012.



Photos above show display cases already in place containing memorabilia from hall of famers, Jim Dougherty and Ann Clark

AHOF Secretary, Marilyn Bentz and archery legend, Ann Clark search through the rooms of artifacts to be displayed in the preview area now open to the public.



# *Together Again..*

At this time we felt it would be fitting to  
reprint Dick Lattimer's Eulogy  
to Fred Bear - 1988

"It was quiet in the forest.

The final snow of winter has just melted. The arbutus and wild violets were beginning to put on their annual show and the popples had just begun to burst. Both the birch trees and the maples were starting their rebirth for the year and the red oaks were finally giving up on winter and deciding to drop their rich brown leaves.

Suddenly the quiet was torn by the plaintive caw of a solitary black crow as it skimmed over the tree tops toward the cedar and tamarack swamp. Deep within its soft island mounds the deer looked up from their daytime beds and wondered at the call. For the crow did not usually come to alert them while the sun was yet high. Along the crystal clear river the otter and the mink also looked up, wondering what had changed. The Rose-Breasted Grosbeaks, the Chickadees and the Nuthatches all heard the cry.

Finally, all of the creatures of the forest understood. For they knew that the crow had come to tell them of the death of the gentle bear. No longer would his huge soft feet walk down their worn trails. Nor would he pause to look under low-hanging branches at what might lie ahead. And no longer would he move quietly through the forest with such great dignity.

But all of the creatures of the forest soon remembered that it was a time of renewal on the earth. Soon the persistent young Bracken Fern would work its way up thru the forest floor, the Indian Paintbrush and the Lady Slippers would mingle with the Wintergreen and the last few patches of snow would disappear deep within the Swamp, leaving behind an occasional tuft of deer hair from their winter beds. Soon the does would drop their fawns on the fragrant new grasses along the stream's edge and the eagle young would work their way though their protective shells.

Overhead the moon and the stars would continue their pirouette around the Universe and star dust would continue each day to fall upon the earth.

But all would remember having seen the bear and watching his slow, but sure, movement through the forest. And all would remember that nothing had changed in the forest and never really would. The wonders of life and death would continue.

This was Fred Bear's world, a world of wood smoke, pawed acorns, the sweet smell of decaying leaves, the twitch of a deer's tail and ragged birch bark blowing in the wind.

It is said that some men do not walk where the path leads, rather they go where there is no path and leave a trail. Fred Bear was such a man.

We shall all miss our Papa Bear."

## Remembering The Class of 2001

### Larry C. Whiffin - 1901 - 1961

*Contributor to the Sport*

- Founded the Grand American Open Tournament in Milwaukee signaling the birth of "money shoots" - 1940
- One of the Founding Fathers of the Archery Manufacturers and Dealers Association (AMDA), 1959 - this organization evolved into what we know today as Archery Trade Association (ATA)
- The Archery Manufacturers and Dealers Association created the Larry C. Whiffen Memorial Award, which is presented to deserving members of the archery community.
- Founded the first Wisconsin Indoor Championships, 1932
- Co-founder of the Wisconsin Bowhunters Association.
- Recipient, North American Association of Hunter Education Gladney Davidson Award
- Hall of Fame, North American Association of Hunter Education, 1989



## Remembering The Class of 2002

### "Norb" Mullaney

*Contributor to the Sport*

- Recognized as the world's top authority on the design and performance of bows. His name is synonymous with bow testing and expertise in bow mechanics.
- Chairman of both the Safety & Standards Subcommittee and the ASTM Subcommittee for Archery Products for more than 15 years. The work of these committees is to develop the standards and specifications for archery equipment, considering the safety of consumers and needs of the archery industry.



## Remembering The Class of 2003

### Allan Martin

*Contributor to the Sport*

- Outstanding National and International official
- Worked to certify officials and standardize tournament rules
- A respected national and international judge
- World Field Championships, Kingsclere, England
- Pan Am Games, San Juan, Puerto Rico and Caracas, Venezuela
- Championship of the Americas, San Juan, Puerto Rico-World Target Archery Championships, Seoul, Korea
- Numerous NAA Nationals and National Sports Festivals



### M. R. James

*Bowhunter, Contributor to the Sport, Influence on the Sport*

- Founder/Editor of Bowhunter Magazine, 1971 - 2006
- President, Pope & Young Club, 2006 - 2010
- First Vice President, Pope & Young Club, 1990 - 2000
- President, AHOF 2009, -11
- Vice President, AHOF- 2008 - 09
- Harvested his first whitetail deer in 1963 - a Pope & Young buck
- Two trophies, a woodland caribou tagged in 1999 and a muskox arrowed in 2000 rank among the top 5 all-time Pope and Young records.
- Over 2 dozen of his big game trophies have qualified for the Pope and Young record book
- Board Member, National Bowhunter Education Foundation, 1976 - 94
- Director, Pope & Young Club, 1986 - 90
- Director, Physically Challenged Bowhunters of America, 1996 - 2006
- Author of 6 books
- Over 1,000 magazine articles published
- Served as editor for Pope and Young Club record books
- Editorial consultant for Bowhunter Education, National Rifle Association Skills Book
- Lecturer
- Renowned bowhunter

