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Save The Date! - April 7th, 2011

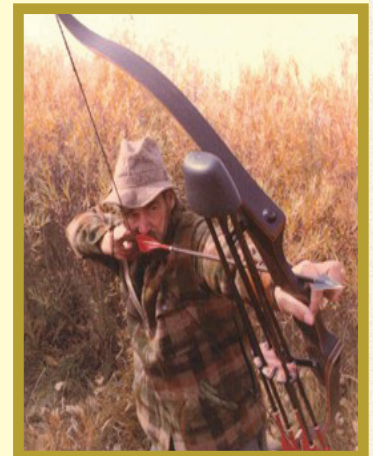
**Pope & Young Club's
50th Anniversary Celebration - April 6-9, 2011
Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, Minnesota.**



Join us as The Archery Hall of Fame & Museum Inc. inducts two members of the AHOF Class of 2010, G. Fred Asbell and Will "Chief" Compton. The bowhunter segment and first leg of this year's two part induction ceremony will be held in conjunction with Pope & Young Club's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

The Induction dinner is scheduled for Thursday, April 7th with cocktails beginning at 5:00.

Dinner and program will follow at 5:30. Cost of the tickets will be \$ 45.00 and will be handled through Pope & Young. Tickets will be available in December.



For full details, call Pope and Young Club headquarters at (507) 867-4144 or visit www.pope-young.org.

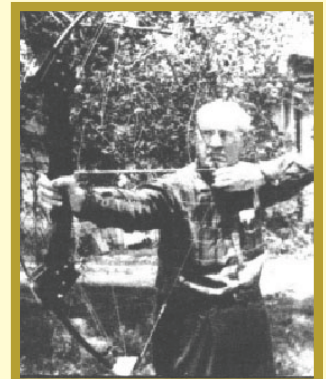
Check out our website: www.archeryhalloffame.org for further information



Frank Gandy

As our museum moves toward its completion, the second part of our 2011 Induction ceremony is tentatively scheduled to take place at our permanent home in Springfield, Missouri. At that time Compound Bow Inventor, Holless Wilber Allen and Tournament champion, Frank Gandy will become the 68th and 69th person to be inducted into The Archery Hall of Fame

As soon as the exact dates become available we will post the information on our website.



Holless Allen

From The President



M. R. James

Circle **APRIL 7, 2011** on your calendars. That's the date of the next AHOF induction when Will "Chief" Compton and G. Fred Asbell will take their rightful place among archery's immortals. The special Thursday evening event is slated for the Mayo Convention Center in Rochester, MN, as part of the Pope and Young Club's 50th Anniversary celebration.

AHOF and Pope & Young officers are proud to team up to give their members the opportunity to come together at this history-making gathering of North America's premier bowhunters and guests on April 6-9. Speaking as immediate past president of the Pope and Young Club and current president of the Archery Hall of Fame, I encourage every reader to consider attending the 2011 Minnesota induction and Pope & Young's 50th Anniversary party. Perhaps no better opportunity exists for participating in the milestone celebration featuring two of archery's premier organizations.

What better time to visit the magnificent Pope and Young Club / St. Charles Museum of Bowhunting in nearby Chatfield? Admission is free and stepping into the spacious facility is a walk back into archery history. Contents include the largest private collection of archery-related artifacts anywhere, complemented by outstanding North American big game mounts, realistic dioramas, educational storyboards, a

comprehensive library, and displays featuring personal items of the Club's namesakes and founder.

Pope & Young founder and AHOF member Glenn St. Charles, who passed away September 19 at the age of 98, will be honored with a celebration of his long and active life during the Minnesota convention. That special memorial event is slated for Friday evening, April 8. The convention concludes Saturday night with an awards banquet spotlighting the latest world record animals and other outstanding entries during the 2008-2010 recording period.

Ticket sales are being handled by the Pope and Young Club and will begin in December. Although AHOF induction and P&Y event tickets are limited, **you do not have to be a Pope & Young member to purchase a ticket and attend.**

For full details, call Club headquarters at (507) 867-4144 or visit www.pope-young.org. Also, be sure to check the AHOF web site at www.archeryhalloffame.org for more information.

Hope to see you in Rochester.

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Pope & Young Founder Glenn St. Charles passes at the age of 98



*“Many
aspire
but
few
are
chosen.”*

Glenn St. Charles was born in 1911 in Seattle, Washington, and knew from an early age that the bow and arrow was something he wanted to spend his life exploring.

His father was a timber cruiser and Glenn made many a walk in the woods with his Dad where he learned about the types of trees from which he would later design and make bows.

Founding the Pope and Young Club was one of his greatest accomplishments and also one of his most difficult challenges. In the 1950s, it was obvious that in the eyes of the public bowhunting needed credibility if it was to survive. At that time it was Karl Palmatier, President of the NFAA, who asked Glenn for help in making this possible. Over 50 years later Glenn is known as the man who almost single-handedly made the doubters believe that the bow was a viable hunting weapon.

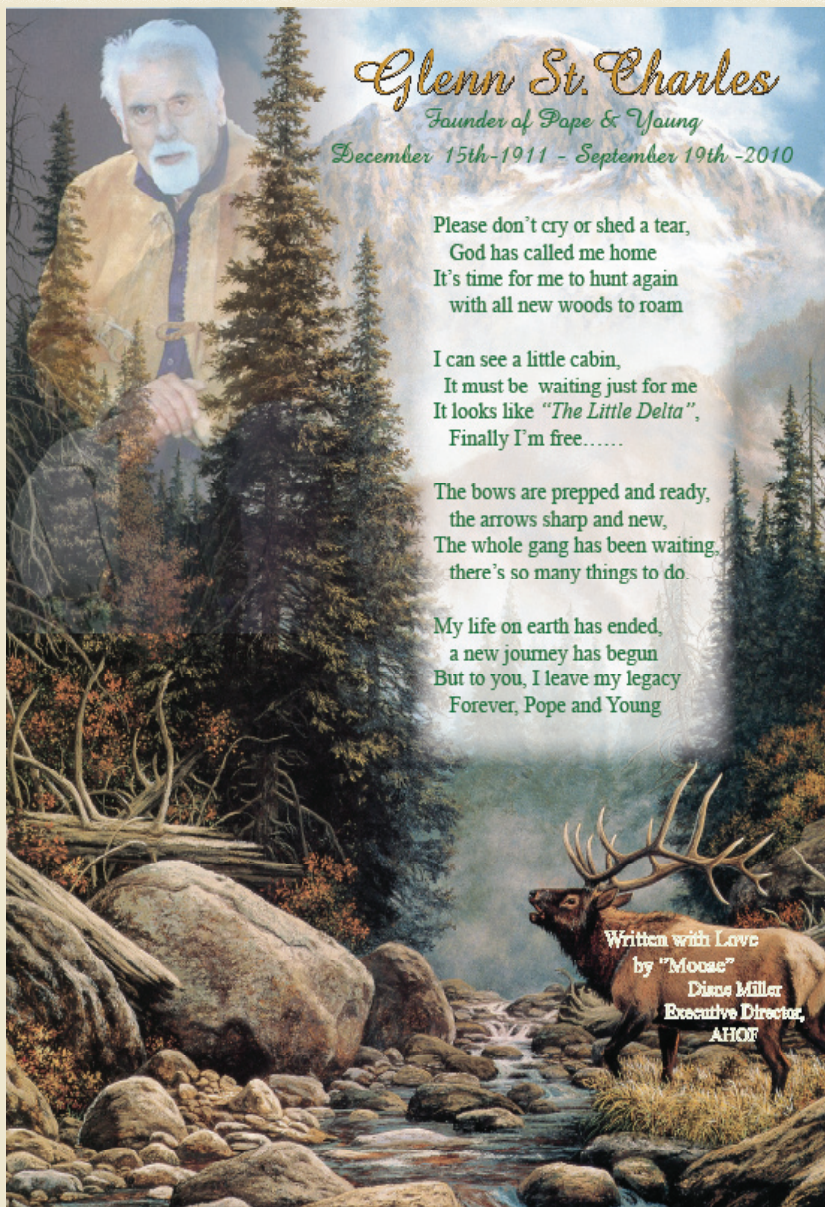
In 1958 Glenn was awarded the NFAA's highest award, the Compton Medal of Honor, and in 1991 he was inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame. He also was presented with Pope and Young Club's most prestigious Ishi Award. The list goes on and on.

For more than eight decades Glenn had been involved with the sport he loves.

Webster defines “legend” as something based partly on history but chiefly on popular tradition. To quote Billy Ellis, “There have never been many legends in bowhunting circles. Many aspire, but few are chosen. A person becomes a legend when the strength of his character causes a whole movement to become better and stronger until it rises to a higher philosophical plain. Glenn St. Charles has done that for his beloved sport of bowhunting. In this century, our legends have been Ishi, Pope and Young, Fred Bear and Glenn St. Charles.”

“Glenn's passing will leave a void that can not be filled. “

Remembrances in his name can be made to Group Health Hospice, 1730 Minor Ave., Suite 1500, Seattle, WA 98101, The Archery Hall of Fame & Museum, 58 North Main St., Union City, PA 16438 or The Pope and Young Club, 273 Mill Creek Road, Box 548, Chatfield, MN55923.



Glenn St. Charles

Founder of Pope & Young

December 15th-1911 - September 19th -2010

Please don't cry or shed a tear,
God has called me home
It's time for me to hunt again
with all new woods to roam

I can see a little cabin,
It must be waiting just for me
It looks like "The Little Delta",
Finally I'm free.....

The bows are prepped and ready,
the arrows sharp and new,
The whole gang has been waiting,
there's so many things to do

My life on earth has ended,
a new journey has begun
But to you, I leave my legacy
Forever, Pope and Young

Written with Love
by "Moose"
Discus Miller
Executive Director,
AHOF





Glenn's Memorial - Nov. 1, 2010 by Diane Miller

As I sit in my hotel room in Seattle watching the rain pouring outside my window, I can't help but remember being in the same room four years ago, on a different kind of mission.

On behalf of the Archery Hall of Fame I had been selected to present Glenn St. Charles with the Karl Palmatier Award of Merit. I was very honored, yet somewhat nervous, never having met Mr. St. Charles. I hoped I would meet his standards as the new Executive Director of the Archery Hall of Fame & Museum. Even though we had never met, I had heard so many stories about the famous Pope and Young founder from Seattle and I was excited to experience this first hand..

It was December 15th, his birthday and I was hoping I could make a few brownie points. Knowing he was a great hunter, I found a little moose with a bobbing head and gave it to him as soon as I entered his house. I was hoping he wouldn't think I was being silly. I also picked up a cake, candles and all, and we celebrated his 95 birthday. He was pleasantly surprised. (and in many of our following conversations he would often speak of the little moose with the bobbing head that sat on his mantle). After enjoying a piece of birthday cake he then insisted on showing me the sights of Seattle. On my flight home I thought how lucky I was to have been given the opportunity to meet this very special person. From that day on he called me "Moose" and that was when my journey with Glenn began.

In the four years that followed, we spoke on the phone nearly every night. He would begin by saying, "Hi Moose, just checking in, how's the weather there?" And then we would talk about his life growing up, his family, his hunting adventures and of course his pride and joy, the Pope and Young Club. The stories he would tell, some that maybe I shouldn't have known, but I will always remember most stories ended with his special phrase "Such a Deal,".

Today as I sit in that same hotel watching a different rain and feeling moisture on my cheek, I am thinking this is where my journey with Glenn began and this is where my journey with Glenn must end. How fortunate I was to have had such a great

opportunity.

I had just returned from Glenn's memorial service. What a wonderful tribute to a man who touched so many peoples lives. With his passing so passes an era. So many of us thought that he was bigger than life, that he would always be here. He has left a void that no other person will be able to fill. The eulogy read by his son Jay and written by Billy Ellis couldn't have said it any better.

"Many aspire, but few are chosen. A person becomes a legend when the strength of his character causes a whole movement to become better and stronger until it rises to a higher philosophical plain."

No words can express the pride I feel knowing that I was in his inner circle and he called me his friend. He made me see life in a different way and I am a much better person for having known him.



As I sat listening to so many people express their feelings about the man who became a legend in his own time, I happened to glance at the table behind the podium. Sitting next to a photo of Glenn and I was, you guessed it, the little moose with the bobbing head.

"Such a Deal"

*A Special Thank You
from the St. Charles Family*



The St. Charles Family, Jay, Rochelle, Susanne, Linda and Joe wish to thank everyone for all their thoughtfulness during the time of their Dad's passing.