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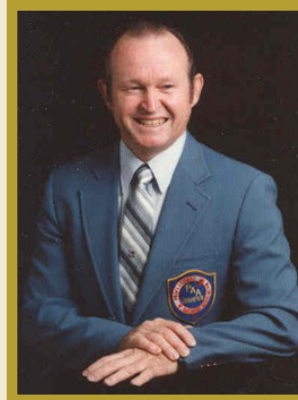
Martin, Butz and Cook latest to be Elected to Archery Hall of Fame

Induction slated for September 15, 2012



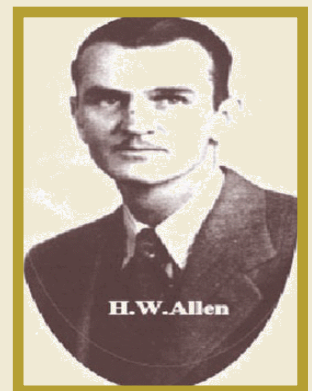
Gail Martin, Ann Butz and Vickie Cook will join Frank Gandy and Holless W. Allen as the latest inductees into the Archery Hall of Fame at the 27th Induction Ceremony to be held in Springfield, Missouri, at the Bass Pro / Wonders of Wildlife Campus on September 15th, 2012.

Gail Martin, founder and patriarch of world renowned Martin Archery Company, and a pair of outstanding target archery competitors, five time PAA Champion, Ann Butz and World Champion Vicki Cook, comprise the Archery Hall of Fame's Class of 2012. AHOF Executive Director Diane Miller made the official announcement following the Hall's February board of directors' meeting in Las Vegas during the National Field Archery Association's



World Archery Festival. "We are pleased to welcome Gail, Ann, and Vicki to the Archery Hall of Fame," said M. R. James, AHOF President. "Each has contributed significantly to our sport and is deserving of this exceptional honor and public recognition. They will join the AHOF Class of 2011, which includes Holless W. Allen, the father of the compound bow, and top target archery competitor Frank Gandy, at the mid-September induction ceremony."

Founded in 1971, the Archery Hall of Fame recognizes outstanding individuals whose lifetime contributions to archery at the national level have earned them the respect of their peers and a nationwide following. All inductees have been formally nominated and voted on by a panel of electors including historians, members of the archery industry, media, and related groups and organizations. AHOF categories include bowhunter, coach, competitor, contributor to the sport, educator, influence on the sport, innovator/inventor, and lifetime achievement. To date, 72 qualified men and women including the five newest members have been elected to the Archery Hall of Fame.



From The President

By M. R. James

AS AN ELK HUNTER, I've always found mid-September to be an extra special time of the year. For me and countless others, September is one magical month to be awaited with eager anticipation and sense of growing excitement. High country mornings turn frosty. Dustings of snow appear overnight on the higher peaks. Aspens and tamaracks shimmer golden in late summer sunshine against a darker backdrop of spruce and pine. And best of all, remote mountain canyons and grassy parks ring with eerie bugles of the rutting bulls.

September 2012 will be no different as the timeless breeding ritual is played out across the Rocky Mountain states. But this September I'll forgo prime time elk hunting to travel to Missouri and attend the Archery Hall of Fame's latest induction ceremony. The site is the brand new AHOF facility at Bass Pro Shops' Springfield renovated super store.

Five new names from the Classes of 2011 and 2012 – Holless Wilbur Allen, Frank Gandy, Gail Martin, Ann Butz, and Vicki Cook – will be officially added to the growing list of inductees whose lifetime contributions to the sport have earned them a rightful permanent place in archery history.

While Bass Pro Shops' facility has been the site



of several past inductions, the historic September 15, 2012 ceremony will take place in the mega-store's brand new and expanded AHOF exhibit area. The inductees, family members, guests, media, and AHOF officers will be treated to a special tour of the Hall's spacious new home.

Final details are being hammered out as this column is being written. Check the AHOF web site and this quarterly newsletter for updated information. While I admit it ain't the same as making a successful elk hunt, it's certainly going to be unforgettable.

That's why I hope to see you in Springfield this September. No hunting license required!

**Plan to attend
this year's 27th Induction.
Be among the first to view
our new Museum.**

Archery Hall of Fame To Recognize Bowhunter Hall Founder Doug Walker, BHOF Inductees at September Induction

This year will be a very significant one for the Archery Hall of Fame & Museum. Not only will we induct five archery legends, but our new facility in Springfield, Missouri will include a display recognizing Doug Walker, the late Bowhunters Hall of Fame founder, and all BHOF inductees through 2011. Walker passed away early last year and no further BHOF inductions are slated. The announcement was made recently by Diane Miller, AHOF Executive Director, who said on-going discussions between Board members of both Halls have resulted in an agreement designed to recognize the BHOF's place in archery history. "I'm confident that this Board-approved action will preserve and protect the history and integrity of the Bowhunters Hall of Fame," stated Dave Gordon, BHOF Chairman. "I also believe that by blending the BHOF into the Archery Hall of Fame we have eliminated any confusion that has existed since 1994 when our sport's finest were being recognized by two Halls of Fame."

"This is a logical step that needed to be taken," said M. R. James, AHOF President. "Doug Walker was the heart and soul of the BHOF. His passing could have been the death knell for his vision, but now Doug and other inductees will have permanent recognition at the AHOF in Bass Pro Shops super store in Missouri where millions of visitors can discover and explore the rich history of archery and bowhunting."

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Members of the Bowhunters Hall Of Fame

Chuck Adams*	Roy Hoff *
Fred Bear *	Ishi *
Bob Barrie	Tom Jennings *
Rollin Bohning *	Larry Jones
Len Cardinale *	Chuck Jordan
Wayne Carlton	Art LaHa
Roy Case *	Bob Lee
S. G. Christian	Myles Keller
Will "Chief" Compton *	Gail Martin*
Judd Cooney	Matt McPherson
Jim Dougherty *	John Musacchia, Sr.
Harry Drake *	Ted Nugent
Doug Easton *	Ben Pearson*
Jim Easton *	Saxton Pope *
Jim Fletcher	Chuck Saunders *
Bob Faulkrod	Dwight Schuh
Erle Stanley Gardner	Pete Shepley
Don Garbow	Andy Simo
Ray Gooding	Mike Strandlund
Dave Gordon Sr.	Freddie Troncoso
Don Gordon	Randy Ulmer
George Gordon	Doug Walker
Howard Hill *	Randy Walk
Earl Hoyt *	Art Young *
	John Yount *

* Signifies Archery Hall of
Fame Member

AHOF MUSEUM UPDATE



By Marilyn Bentz

The View from Below.....

Many times it is the view from below a subject that entices us to visit the topside view.

Such is the case with the Archery Hall of Fame and Museum. As you walk into the vast retail space below the Archery Hall of Fame & Museum your eyes are drawn upward to the hand painted ceiling murals which celebrate the big game animals of North America and Africa. From that view your eyes are quickly drawn to massive balcony windows showcasing the Archery Hall of Fame logo and contents of the Hall.

The Archery Hall of Fame and Museum will encompass 3,500 sq. ft. of balcony floor space and additionally over 1,100 sq. ft. of display area which is dedicated to the individual Hall

of Fame inductees. Massive lighted display cases will highlight significant contributions to the sport of archery as they relate to the individual inductees.

Dedicated Bass Pro Shops personnel have been busy cataloging and researching the numerous items donated by both inductees and archery enthusiasts so as to best showcase these items. A warm inviting library in honor of Ann and Earl Hoyt will be a space of solitude featuring a fireplace by which to relax and reflect. Several monitors playing videos and slide shows will both delight and enlighten visitors. And yet another dedicated space is being termed the Inventor's Corner and Education Center which will showcase unique items and various individuals' contributions to the sport of archery.



Private Viewing
September 15, 2012

