

his first national title in 1967 to a Senior Division national title in 2005. Since 1964, Gandy placed first in 150 state, sectional, national, and tournaments. These included both field archery and indoor and outdoor archery professional competitions, during which Gandy used four different shooting styles: barebow-recurve, limited freestyle-recurve, limited freestyle-compound, and freestyle-release.



Ken Watkins with Gail Martin

Inducted by Ken Watkins of IBO fame, Gail Martin, the 89-year-old founder of world renowned Martin Archery Company, shot his first bow as a teenager and became actively involved in archery and bowhunting in the 1940s. He started his family business in Washington State in 1951. Known for producing custom arrows and accessories, bowstrings, quality recurves and com-



Frank Gandy with grandson, Brent



Dan, Gail and Eva Martin

pound bows, Martin Archery continues to be an industry leader with Martin, wife Eva, and their sons, Dan and Terry, operating the 61-year-old business.

Len Cardinale was the inductor for Ann Butz, considered one of the greatest women archers of all time. Butz burst on the national archery scene in 1966 after she and her husband had taken up the sport as a hobby in the mid-1950s. Over the next decade, Butz shattered all existing records while setting new standards of excellence. A leading money-winner for a 10-year period, she's the only professional competitor to win archery's "Triple Crown," taking all three national titles in a single year.



Ann Butz with Coach, Len Cardinale

The dynamic mother and daughter duo of Ann Clark and Debbie Ohl were the presenters for world champion, Victoria Cook. “Vicki,” as she is known to many, won her first Minnesota State Target Championship in 1959, only three months after taking up the sport of archery. Overcoming illnesses and surgery, she went on to qualify for the World Team in 1961 under the coaching tutelage of Allen Muller. Though finishing seventh in ’61, she used the experience and renewed determination to bounce back and claim the world title in 1963 by defeating World Champion Nancy Vonderheide by 38 points.



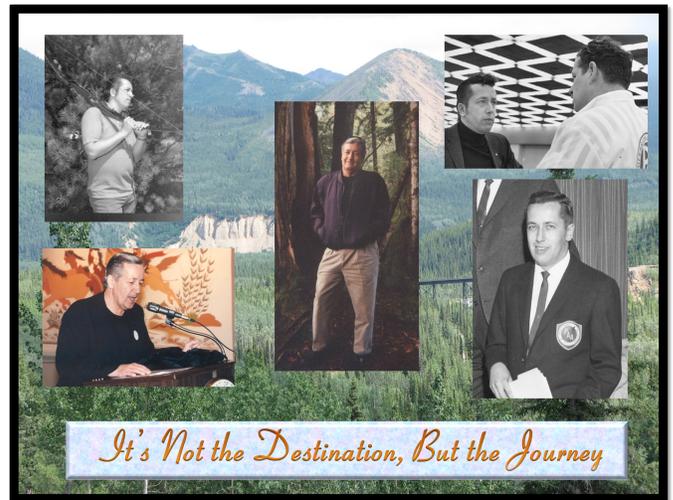
Ann Clark, “Vicki” Cook and Debbie Ohl

After the presentations, to end the evening’s festivities, Billy Staples spoke about the importance of his father’s mission. As the music “Impossible Dream” began playing in the background and Dave’s photos appearing on the screen, we then realized that

*“Dreams really do come true.”*



Jim Ploen gives a skit on archery technique



Billy Staples auctions off Archery Cards



