

**The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Agenda
10 April 2017**

Welcome:

The Pledge of Allegiance

We welcome the new the members. Explain what membership means.

Financial Report:

Last Month Balance: \$3,501.31

Old Business:

Range Meister

April Ken Woolley

May Carl Frank

June John Gauger

July Charlie Wilson

August ... Charlie Campney

September

We hosted an 900 Round on 25 March and 31 shooters attended. Mark Beebe shot an 893, which is a new range record. Thanks to everyone who worked the registration table and to Rich Powers for running the line.

We cancelled our "Learn To Shoot Clinic" on 6 April, since only 18 people had signed up to attend. I propose that next year we host only three Clinics: one in January, February, and March. What are your thoughts?

I am still waiting for disposition instruction from Tracy Whitten of Paradise Rec. Center for the old target frames and matts sitting on the left side of the range.

We have loaded new combinations into the shop doors. If you are a paid up member and don't know the combination, ask one of the club officers.

New Business:

Our 2017 Winter Handicap League are now complete. Jeff Wiseman gave a recap and presented an award. Results are posted to the web site.

We will host The Villages Senior Games 900 Round on Saturday, 29 April. Please sign-up in advance for this tournament, if you wish to shoot by using our on-line registration system. Would anyone like to volunteer to help with the running of this tournament?

- a. Registration: Rich Powers
- b. Run the Line: Chrissy Thompson, Ken Thompson, Rachel Burge

We will have a work party on Thursday, 27 April, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

We are having a problem with our target frames moving when we pull out arrows. To resolve this problem we will install spikes into the ground and chain the frames to these spikes. Charlie Wilson explained the new anchoring system. There will be a work party on Thursday, April 20 to work on these anchors.

The Villages Recreation Department has asked the Club to host a Teen Camp Villages this Thursday, 13 April, at 9:00AM until noon. This is the Easter week and no other date was available due to other scheduled activities during that week. We have agreed to do this as long as there are at least 30- 50 Teens who sign-up for the program.

The Club will host a Fun Shoot on Saturday, 15 April, beginning at 3:00PM. Ken, will you describe what is planned?

We have had a lot of discussion about hanging bows around the shooting line. I would like to propose a new procedure, whereby all bow would be hung so that the stabilizers point to the inside portion of the shooting area. This will prevent people from walking between shooting stations in the middle of the shooting area. This would also permit recurve bow shooters to utilize ground stands in their shooting area. It was also suggested that hooks be installed on the front posts to facilitate bow storage.

We are asking everyone to pick-up trash that is left around the range such as old targets, plastic water bottles, etc.

The summer Camp Villages schedule for archery is as follows. We have requested that there be no more than 50 children per session.

- 15 June
- 13 July
- 3 August

We received the large order for targets directly from the manufacturer (Maple Leaf). They have been placed in our Target Room.

Ken Woolley has purchased Club pins and they are available for \$1.00 each. Ken, show us the pins

Jane or Maureen do you have anything on schedule from the Social Committee you would like to announce?

The Club Library is a very extensive collection of Archery books, CD, and video tapes that are available to all club members. Jim Murray is our club Librarian and he will be happy to check out any of this material to you to take home and enjoy.

As a reminder, the ONLY way you can join the Archery Club or renew your dues is at a club meeting. Dues for new members are \$25. Dues for members who renew their membership will be \$10. We do not accept payment given to other persons or mailed in. You must be present at a meeting to pay your dues.

As many of you know, we have yellow club shirts that we wear at club events or when we participate in competitions. The club logos are done on our shirts by Custom Apparel, which is located in the Southern Trace Shopping Center. We also have Club Hats available.

As a reminder, if you move a target in any of the target positions from 1 through 9, it is your responsibility to return the target to its standard position before you leave the range. The standard positions are as follows:

Targets 1 - 3 are set at 60 yards
Targets 4 – 6 are set at 50 yards
Targets 7 – 9 are set a 40 yards

The club's Web Page is up and running. You can visit the web site at:
<http://villagesarcheryclub.com/>.

Tonight the "Show & Tell" session will focus on AIMING