

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda for the

Nov 9th 2020

Welcome to our 7th meeting being conducted on-line via ZOOM. Until further notice we will conduct our monthly meetings via ZOOM.

Financial Report:

The Current Balance is: \$5587.52

The Current Membership is: 357

Old Business:

Range Meister

November .Carl Frank

December . Rich Pickles

January ... Charlie Wilson

February ... Don Nix

March Blair Peterson

April Wally Krull

May Jim Scheer

June Dave Van Nice

July John Gauger

August Bob Sirek

September .Tom Hart

October ... Rod Burge

Old Business

COVID-19

Nothing new in The Villages related Archery.

2021 Archery Scheduled Dates

- The FAA Shoot Schedule is posted on the FAA web site.
- If non-resident restrictions continue do we want to consider just club tournaments?
 - Vegas Shoots, 600 Classic, Regular 600, 900, etc.,?
 - How about something different
 - Simulated 3D with animal silhouettes
 - Other ideas?

Reminder: Florida Archery (FAA) Tournament Dates

FL Senior 6 Dec Newberry

Florida Archery Senior Games Qualifier

- Will be held at Easton's Newberry Complex Sunday Dec 6th
- Open event – No Qualification Required
- All entries must be received by Dec 1st

New Business:

New/Current Board Members & Positions:

- Rick Aaron is the new VP
- Susan Rifkin is the new Secretary
- Charlie Wilson remains as Treasurer

Ad Hoc Members

- Kathy Rocchio remains as Membership Chair with Mike Rocchio as backup
- Charlie Campney remains as Web Designer with Joe Liori joining the Web Design team.
- Blair Peterson is the new Tournament Director (we will begin looking for a backup to work with & learn from Blair)

I want board to hold Quarterly meetings with Rec Dept.

Audit the Books

- Volunteers

Congrats to Jim Sheer for setting 2 new barebow records in the FITA Field Championship at Newberry.

- New Record for highest single day score
- New record for highest combined score

NFAA Virtual Indoor National Championship



- December 4-6, December 11-13, or December 18-20
- Archer registration will open **October 30** via the Sport80 platform
- The tournament will be hosted by NFAA clubs and shops across the country, allowing members to compete in smaller groups closer to home.
- All sites will have the option of selecting a single date or multiple dates, to best fit their needs and availability

<https://www.nfaausa.com/2020/10/nfaa-to-host-virtual-indoor-national-championship/>

Update from Jim Sheer

It will not be possible for our range to be a host as that would involve the range being open to the public and the Rec Dept is not currently allowing that.

Top of the World Archery Club

- President Bob Papirner
- 10,000 residents, club up and running since March with 125 members
- Once COVID is no longer a problem, friendly competition
- Maybe a traveling league

Dues Process Change In 2021 (or sooner)

- 4 Month renewal window (December – March)
- Due to COVID investigating possibility of going electronic for dues renewal & new membership. **Remains under investigation.**
- New Fillable Membership form. **Remains under investigation.**

Future of Meetings

- Due to COVID uncertainties we will remain with ZOOM thru 2020
- When comfortable in 2021, we will adopt a Hybrid format
 - Meet at Rohan with Rec Dept. capacity requirements
 - Broadcast via ZOOM for those uncomfortable and snowbirds

Paradise and Dudley Updates

- Request in for Paradise tree trimming (Lanes 1,2 & 16,17)

- Rick Aaron has offered to store target faces and distribute for Dudley shooters. **Rick plans on being at Dudley in the mornings on Mondays and Wednesdays.**
- Want to investigate free standing shelves in Dudley storage room

Monday Morning Shoot

- Shoots are going well but attendance is beginning to drop a little. **First few weeks had 22 participants, last week was only 10. Possibility of adding variety such as Vegas or a 3D (using paper targets).**
- Our Arrow “Lost and Found” rack is getting full. During the Monday Morning Club Shoots at Paradise we will place the lost and found arrow rack out on a picnic table so members can claim their arrows.
- Jeff what are your thoughts on using 600 scores & “X” counts for those who shoot 60, 50, 40 yards as qualification for winter league? **Jeff confirmed this was acceptable.**

Archery Library:

- Web Site contains all club library items
- Anyone can go onto our website to see what books & DVD’s are available
- Contact Sandy Cohn, he will set up a meeting time & place to take out or return any items.

Open:

(What Do You Want to Talk About)?????

The following items were discussed:

- 1. Please, do not come to the range if you do not feel well or have been around someone exhibiting COVID symptoms.**
- 2. Send a questionnaire to the club to find out the type of shoots the members want.**
- 3. Possibly update the requirement that to join and/or renew membership in the club, you must attend a meeting.**
- 4. Update the club website to show new officers.**
- 5. Obtain more info about when the Rec Dept will offer Archery 101.**
- 6. Possibly establish a way to explain that Archery 101 is under the control of the Rec Dept and not the club, even though the club is a partner.**
- 7. Establish a process to ensure new club members are proficient with equipment checked out from the club and that new members are aware of range safety. There was a report of a major safety violation at the Paradise range committed by someone who recently joined the club.**