

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda
14 May 2018

Welcome:

The Pledge of Allegiance

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

Financial Report:

Current Balance: \$5639.25

Old Business:

Range Misters

May..... .John Gauger
June.....Jim Scheer
July.....Dave Van Nice
August.....Ken Woolley
September..Dee Steinheiser
October... Rod Burge
November..Carl Frank
Decenber .. Rich Pickles

We hosted The Villages Senior Games 900 Round on 28 April and 47 shooters participated. Thanks to everyone who worked the tournament.

New Business:

We will host our next tournament on Saturday, 16 June, when we will shoot a 900 Round. This will be our last hosted tournament until 23 September. We will need volunteers to:

Run the Line
Registration

We will have a work party on Thursday, 14 June, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

Our Schedule for the 2018 Camp Villages Archery is as follows:

Thursday, 14 June at 9:00AM
Thursday, 12 July at 9:00AM

Thursday, 19 August at 9:00AM

We have purchased eight (8) stools for members to use while shooting at the range. These stools are located in the target room. Do not take these stools home but replace them back into the target room once you have finished using them.

During the last month we have purchased a few new books for our Library, so please check out what is available after the meeting.

Charlie Wilson gave an update on the summer handicap league and presented some information regarding the February 2019 cruise. Cruise info is on the web site.

Regarding the summer league, those of you who have shot in past NFAA tournaments already have 20 yard scores that can be applied to calculating your handicap. Scores of past tournaments are on the web site.

There was a discussion regarding practice rounds at the beginning of tournaments. It was decided to allow two practice rounds on new target faces before competition starts. This is typically what other tournaments allow. The range will be open prior to this for practice.

The new Dudley Archery Range is now open. If you have your own equipment you can shoot there at any time. No specific arrangements have yet been made for issuing Rec. Dept. equipment to Residents at the Dudley Range. This will happen in the future and we will advise the club membership when we learn more.

We have been asked to facilitate a session at the Dudley range to orient some of The Villages Sales Reps into the sport of archery. The session will be held on Friday, June 8 at 9am. We expect 20 to 30 folks to attend and we would like at least one volunteer coach at each shooting lane. A reminder will be sent out early that week.

At the last meeting we discussed the new Procedural Guideline for Updating the Records Board at the range. Only the Records Board keeper, Frank Skvarek or his assistant, Jim Scheer, can make changes to the Board. There is confusion about what constitutes a "record" eligible for inclusion on the Board and we need to discuss this tonight and come to agreement. A record can either be defined as the highest recorded score on any given FAA State Tournament Round or as only the highest total score recorded on any FAA State Tournament. For example, during the FAA State Field Championship, there is a Field Round, Hunter Round and an Animal Round. You can hold an FAA Record for the Field round, the Hunter round, and the Animal round. You can also hold an FAA

Record for the total combined score shot on all three rounds. How do we want to define a "record" for purposes of our Record Board? (not discussed)

Classes with The Villages Middle School will conclude on Thursday, 17 May. Classes for the 2018/19 School Year will begin the first week in August. Before the club can commit to conducting these classes, we need to know from the membership who is willing to work these classes. What are your feelings about holding the classes next school year?

Last month we discussed the installation of Security Camera above our shop door. A request was sent to Tracey Whitten but as yet we have no answer.

Would you be interested in having a "Flea Market" sale of used archery gear at the range? (not discussed)

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

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

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 Hat 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/>.

Show & Tell

Rod Burge told of his experience with both Sporting Clays and Archery and compared the techniques in both sports and what he has learned during the past few years that has helped him become a successful archer. The powerpoint presentation will shortly be on the web site.