

# Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 4-11-11

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:00 PM. Four ( 4 ) officers, thirty-three ( 33 ) members and five ( 5 ) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
  - Last month's balance was \$2,509.61
  - This month's balance is \$2,965.96 after adjustments for income and expenses
3. Old Business
  - There was nothing new to report regarding the shade cover for the shooting line at the archery range. Blair had attempted to learn the status of the shade cover from Dillon Burns and all he ( Dillon ) could report was "no news". It seems The Villages ACC has chosen to not discuss the status of any "improvements" or requests of this nature.
  - Three ( 3 ) new target matts and six ( 6 ) new cores are on order. The cores should be delivered in the next week to two weeks; the matts in about three to four weeks.
  - Four ( 4 ) new recurve bows have been purchased from 3 Rivers Archery and are now in the Field House. Two Mathews Genesis bows have been purchased. They too will be added to the bows already in the Field House.
  - Jeff Wiseman reported that there is only one week left of Winter League competition and that four ( 4 ) teams are in contention.
  - The Villages Senior Games Archery Tournament was held on 20 March and the Club's 900 Round Invitational Tournament was held on 2 April. Both shoots were well attended. Thirty nine ( 39 ) archers competed in the Senior Games and thirty seven ( 37 ) shooters competed in the 900 Round Invitational. Blair thanked everyone who worked "behind the scene" to make both of these Tournaments a success.
  - Charlie Vassil is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next eight ( 8 ) months are:

✓ May	Mike Indian
✓ June	John Ferris
✓ July	Les Fox
✓ August	Dick Armstrong
✓ September	Bob Mathews
✓ October	John Gauger
✓ November	Charlie Zelonis
✓ December	Jeff Wiseman
4. New Business
  - Members were reminded that the Club will host its' next Tournament on **Sunday, 7 May**. A work party has been scheduled for the previous Thursday ( 5 May ) at 9:00 AM to prepare the range for the tournament. Should it rain on Thursday, the work party will be moved to Friday.

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## 4. New Business ( continued )

Jim McCauley and Mary Ann Hartman volunteered to handle the registration duties for the Tournament.

Blair then reminded the membership that Ralph Goldsworthy and Wayne Maudlin have been the only individuals who have volunteered to run the line at the Tournaments for more than a year. He suggested that members other than Ralph and Wayne need to do this because it is their Club too.

Don Phillips, Henry Wood ( alternate ), Jim Couls ( alternate ) and Sylvan Peterson answered the call by volunteering to run the line at this an future Tournaments. Thanks everyone.

- The Villages Outdoor Expo will be held this year on **Saturday, 21 May**. As in the past, the Club will have a booth at the Expo so we need to staff both the booth and have Club members demonstrate archery ( outside ! ).

The Club will also hold its' third Resident Clinic shortly after the Outdoor Expo. Since there will be another meeting ( on 9 May ) before the Expo, the details for both will be firmed up then.

- It was suggested ( prior to the meeting ) that the Club consider replacing the keyed lock on the Field House Shop door with a combination lock. Doing this would address two issues.
  - ~ Gain more control over who can and who cannot access the shop ( the combination would be changed in the first part of each year and only the current members would be told what the new combination was )
  - ~ Keys would no longer have to be given to each member. This would eliminate the need to have duplicate keys made ( at a cost of approximately \$3.00 each )

John Ferris did some research before the meeting and reported that there are basically two combination lock choices; “mechanical” and “electronic”. After some discussion it was decided that an “electronic dead bolt” combination lock would satisfy the Club’s requirements and John was authorized to purchase and install it.

- Blair asked for volunteers to complete the following projects at the range.
  - ~ Wax the strings and cables on all the Club bows in the Field House Shop. Steve Thompson volunteered to do this.
  - ~ Build a cover for the top of the bow rack behind shooting lanes 1 thru 4 so it can serve as “table top” to hold bow cases, etc. Don Phillip volunteered to do this.
  - ~ Build a new “portable” bow rack like the ones we already have at the range. Ken Woolley and Dick Armstrong volunteered to do this.
- Charlie Campney and Roy Hardin have put together another ( a second ) web page for the Archery Club. You can visit this new web site at: <http://villagesarcheryclub.bravehost.com/>. Charlie and Roy welcome any suggestions that you have to add to or improve the information that is already there. Charlie’s e-mail link is on the site.

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- It was announced that the **Florida Sunshine Games** will be held **11-12 June** in Gainesville ( at the Easton-Newberry Sports Complex in Newberry, FL ). Club members planning to compete in this event should pre-register. Blair indicated that he has left copies of the registration packets in the Field House at the range. The deadline for registration is **3 June**.
- Mike Indian and Wally Krull provided the membership with an update on the archery classes that they and some other Club members have been we holding at The Villages Charter School.  
The second session is now under way with nineteen ( 19 ) students in the class. Twelve ( 12 ) of the students also attended the first session. No sessions are planned for the summer or for the fall, so it is expected that the archery classes will resume in January.
- Mary Ann Hartman was asked to give a report on the beginner's "Learn to Shoot" classes that she has organized for the new Club members.  
Mary Ann informed the membership that the current session will end this week ( the week of 14 March ) and she thanked all of the Club members who helped her make the session a success.
- Dick Armstrong introduced the subject of having the Club use some of its' money to purchase new recurve bows similar to those that were purchased by The Villages for The Villages Charter School Archery program. A "spirited" discussion followed.
- Last month it was suggested that the Club place a Suggestion Box in the Field House at the range. Two suggestions were received.
  - ~ That the Club should purchase an arrow cutoff saw to add to the tools that are available for member's use in the Field House.
  - ~ That the Club ask The Villages ( the Recreation Department ? ) to install a "speed bump" where the sidewalk from the parking lot to the Field House crosses the golf cart path.
- Members were reminded that the Monday Morning Shoots will start at 9:00 AM as of **21 March** ( the usual start time during our "hot" season ).  
Members were also reminded that there is a "New Member Shoot" that is held each Tuesday. It is similar to the Monday Morning Shoot, but it is for the new members who are just getting started.  
The start time for the "New Member Shoot" will also be moved to 9:00 AM as of **21 March**.
- Blair adjourned the meeting at 7:12 P.M.
- The next meeting will be held on May 9, 2011 at 6:00 PM at Tierra del Sol.

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy  
The Villages Archery Club Secretary