

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 12 November 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:00 PM. Four (4) officers, nineteen (19) members and four (4) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
 - Last month's balance was \$3,589.76
 - This month's balance is \$3,616.16 after adjustments for income (\$30.00) and expenses (\$3.60)
3. Old Business
 - Dillon Burns (The Villages' Recreation Department) informed the Club (Blair) that he will be ordering new target cores and matts next week when the annual funding term begins. Dillon also plans to replenish our supply of arm guards, foam and fire ant killer. Speaking of fire ants, the range was sprayed last month. This spraying will be done on a repetitive schedule and it may require temporary closure of the range.
 - Bill Southwick is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next five (5) months are:

✓ December	Jeff Wiseman
✓ January	Carl Frank
✓ February	Wally Krull
✓ March	Mike Indian
✓ April	Roy Hardin
 - At last month's meeting the construction of new target frames was discussed. The prototype was designed and built by Larry Boyd and can be seen on lane #8 at the range. The members present at that meeting unanimously agreed that the Club should construct the new stands and that The Villages Recreation Department should be approached to explore the possibility of their purchasing the material.

Blair reported that the Recreation department has agreed to purchase the lumber and hardware. Larry Boyd agreed to "champion" to project. It is anticipated that the stands will be constructed by the Club in the January – February 2013 time period.
4. New Business
 - The Club will be hosting a Classic 900 Round Invitational Tournament on Sunday, 25 November. Willie Kuecker volunteered to run the line and Jim McCauley volunteered (with additional help) to handle the registration duties.

A "Work Party" was scheduled on Friday, 23 November at 9:00 AM to prepare the range for the Tournament.

It was mentioned that Gary Musch had volunteered to purchase and bring drinks and snacks to the range for sale at the Tournament.
 - The members present unanimously accepted Norm Lewis as the new Vice President of The Archery Club. As discussed at the last meeting, Norm had agreed to serve as acting President during Blair's absence during the summer months.

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4. New Business (continued)

- Blair read the “Requirements to join the Archery Club” that were accepted at last month’s meeting and have been added to the Membership Application. They are repeated here for everyone’s benefit.
 1. Village Residents must complete a Membership Application.
 2. Attend a monthly Club Meeting and present the Membership Application with the appropriate annual dues.
 3. Members new to archery must attend at least one safety/training class presented by The Villages Archery Club.
 4. Members are expected to actively participate in Club activities, including shooting, work parties, and Club functions/meetings.
 5. Members must abide by all rules and guidelines of The Villages Archery Club and / or The Villages Archery Range.
 6. Members must exercise due diligence in the care and use of all Club equipment and facilities.
 7. Members must not, under any circumstance, disclose the combination to The Villages Archery Shop to any non-Club member, family member, or friend. Violation of this rule will be grounds for immediate revocation of Club membership.
- It was reported that some of the bows that Norm Lewis purchased for the Club from his contact at Lancaster Archery have been received. These bows are in the Field House. Some right-handed bows are back ordered.
- The Handicap League will be formed in January. More information about the League will be shared with the membership during the December meeting.
- It was announced that the Monday Morning shoots will now start at 10:00 AM (the normal “winter time” start time).

It was proposed that the Monday Morning shoot time be automatically changed from “summer time” (9:00 AM) to “winter time” (10:00 AM) when we go to Standard Time in the Fall and from “winter time” (10:00 AM) to “summer time” (9:00 AM) when we go to Daylight Savings Time in the Spring. The suggestion was unanimously accepted.
- Lake Weir Middle School has asked the Club to demonstrate archery during their “Hunger Games” event. Dee Steinheiser, Charlie Zelonis, Sylvan Peterson and Tom Hart volunteered to support this request
- Blair reported that the Villages Middle School after school archery program is going to continue after all. Volunteers are needed to support this activity.
- It was announced that the Club’s supply of medals needs to be replenished. Various ideas to add information such as the date and score to the medals were discussed. Ken Woolley (Ken was instrumental in purchasing the Club’s last supply of medals) was asked to do a little research regarding the options and costs and to report his findings to the membership at the next meeting.

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- Frank Skvarek volunteered to assume the responsibility for maintain the Records Boards.
- Blair adjourned the meeting at 6:45 PM.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday, 10 December 2012 at 6:00 PM in the Jefferson Room at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy
The Villages Archery Club Secretary

