

Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 9-12-11

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dick Armstrong at 6:03 PM. Three (3) officers and fourteen (12) members. There were no guests.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
 - Last month's balance was \$2,727.56
 - This month's balance is \$2,670.94 after adjustments for income (\$10.00) and expenses (\$66.62)
3. Old Business
 - It was noted that the Club's decision to cancel the 3 September ½ FITA Tournament was a good one considering that the range is still closed for the construction of the shade cover.
 - Bob Mathews Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next three (3) months are:

✓ October	John Gauger
✓ November	Charlie Zelonis
✓ December	Jeff Wiseman
4. New Business
 - It is expected that the range will reopen this week; either Wednesday (14 September) or Thursday (15 September). An e-mail notice will be sent to the membership when the range is again open.
 - Members who have recently visited the range commented that the shade cover is "too high" and does not provide the expected shade at this time of year's "low" sun angles.

It was proposed that the cost to install some (live oak ?) trees behind the shade structure be investigated. The membership agreed and Ken Woolley volunteered to do the research.
 - Ken Woolley questioned whether the Club would consider purchasing a bow press that will work for "parallel limb" as well as "conventional" compound bows. A discussion followed regarding the various possibilities. It culminated in a motion that someone volunteer to identify the options and costs. Ken agreed to do this.
 - Members were reminded that the Club will host a Classic 600 Round Tournament on Saturday, 1 October. Ginny Hardin and Joann Thompson volunteered to manage the registration duties. Ralph Goldsworthy agreed to run the line.

A work party has been scheduled for Thursday, 30 September, at 8:00 AM to prepare the range for this Tournament.
 - To help members prepare for the upcoming Classic 600 Round Tournament, the targets will be covered by 80 cm target faces. These faces are smaller than the 96 cm target faces that will be used for the Tournament. The Club has an adequate supply of 80 cm target faces, but only enough 96 cm faces for the Tournament.
 - Willie Kuecker reported that he received another donated bow and that he continues to sell them on eBay. Willie asked which (type) of bow from the Field House gets the most use. Mary Ann Hartman indicated that the recurve bows are the most popular because they are preferred by the beginners.

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4. New Business (continued)

- Mary Ann Hartman reminded the members present that the barebow shoots will again resume on Wednesday mornings (at 9:00 AM) once the range reopens.
- Dick adjourned the meeting at 6:40 P.M.
- The next meeting will be held on October 10, 2011 at 6:00 PM at Tierra del Sol.

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy
The Villages Archery Club Secretary

