

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 13 February 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:00 PM. Four (4) officers, thirty (30) members and four (4) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
 - Last month's balance was \$2,291.54
 - This month's balance is \$2,659.62 after adjustments for income (\$1,450.00) and expenses (\$1,081.92)

3. Old Business

- Completion of the shade cover (paved access path, sodding, etc.) continues . . . Forms for the steps next to the Field House have been built and the concrete should be poured in the next few days. The remaining work will follow, but the exact schedule has not been established.

- Delays in the delivery of new yardage and target number signs for the range has caused the Recreation Department to place the order with a different supplier.

The Recreation Department (Dillon Burns) has purchased another supply of Roundup for the Club's use and also ordered three (3) new target matts and six (6) new cores.

- Blair reported that the NFAA Indoor Tournament (shot outside) that the Club hosted on Sunday, 22 January went very well. Forty (40) archers competed in this Tournament; the best attendance that we've had in a long time.

Only twenty-four (24) archers competed in the International Round that the Club hosted on Sunday, 5 February. In retrospect, this low turnout was probably the result of it being scheduled on Superbowl Sunday. We'll just have to be aware of this next year.

Blair thanked everyone who volunteered their time, at the "work party" and with registration and running the line to make these Tournaments a success.

- Wally Krull is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next five (5) months are:

✓ March	Jeff Wiseman
✓ April	Ken Woolley
✓ May	Dick Armstrong
✓ June	Charlie Campney
✓ July	Blair Peterson

4. New Business

- Members were reminded that the Club was going to host an Archery Clinic for Villagers on Thursday, 16 February. There will be two sessions; the first at 10:00 AM, the second at 1:00 PM. A minimum of twelve (12) Club members are needed to run these Clinics.

(Note: An e-mail was sent to inform members not in attendance about the Clinic.

Volunteers were asked to arrive one hour before the session start time.

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4. New Business (continued)

- Speaking of Clinics, the next Clinic for Villagers is scheduled for Thursday, 5 April. Sign-ups for this Clinic will be taken at the Outdoor Expo (Saturday, 31 March and Sunday, 1 April). Details will be discussed at the next Club meeting (Monday, 12 March).
- The next scheduled Tournament to be hosted by the Club is scheduled for Sunday, 18 March. It will be a Senior Games 900 Round Tournament. As always, there will be a “work party” on Thursday, 15 March, at 9:00AM to prepare for the range for the Tournament. A sign-up list was circulated so Club members who are planning to compete in this Tournament could pre-register.

Because we will have a meeting just before this Tournament, the details will be finalized then, however, Norm Lewis has volunteered to run the line. Penny Van Ostran and Larry Boyd (my apology, it may have been Larry Newell) have kindly volunteered to handle the registration duties. Additional help is welcome. Nonetheless, thanks to Norm, Penny and Larry for offering to help.

- Since this was the Club’s first meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center, Blair asked the member’s present if the arrangement of the room and location was satisfactory. Everyone agreed that the arrangement of the chairs and tables was excellent as well as the new location (Laurel Manor vs. Tierra Del Sol).
- Jeff Wiseman was asked to update everyone regarding the Club’s Winter Handicap League. Jeff reported that the League matches are ongoing. He also clarified that a verified match can be shot up to one (1) week in advance and that only one (1) witness is required, not two (2) as initially reported.
- The medals that Ken Woolley ordered for the Club have been received. The Club now has a supply of medals that should last for more than a year. Thanks Ken !
- Members who have been to the range recently may have noticed that a shoe brush has been installed in the concrete walk near the Field House restroom. The brush was purchased and installed by Dick Armstrong. Thanks Dick !
- Members who wish to renew their membership for 2012 were reminded that their dues (\$10.00 annually) are now due. The lock combinations on the Field House will be changed at the end of this month. Only current members will receive a notice with the new combination.
- Mary Ann Hartman reported that beginner’s classes are again being held at the range on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Friday’s of the month at 1:00 PM.

Mary Ann also reminded the members that archery equipment is now being issued by the Club, not the Paradise Recreation Center. Village residents and/or guests (they must have a Village or Guest I.D.) who are interested in “trying” archery can come to the range on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 1:00 PM. and 3:00 P.M.

Club members were urged to help issue and return the equipment and oversee its’ use.

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4. New Business (continued)

- It was reported that that an archer who wanted to shoot in the last Tournament (5 February ?) was turned away at the West Boone Court gate by the guard because, “*the range is only for Village residents . . .*”. Dillon Burns has been informed of this unfortunate incident. He (Dillon) will provide instructions to all of the guards who staff this gate so this doesn’t occur in the future.

Norm Lewis suggested the whoever is running the line for a Tournament, stop by the Boone gate to remind the guard that there is a Tournament that day and that all individuals wanting to compete in the Tournament be permitted to proceed to the range. Great idea Norm, thanks !

- Someone enquired about Club shirts. As a reminder, Custom Apparel & Gifts at 3451 Wedgewood Lane (they’re in the Southern Trace Shopping Center near the ACE Hardware) can embroider the Club logo a shirt or hat for you. They have shirts for sale there or you can bring your own. The only requirement is that the shirt be yellow. Here’s their contact information.

Custom Apparel & Gifts
3451 Wedgewood Lane
The Villages, FL 32162
Phone: (352) 269-0073

- Willie Kuecker asked if any Club members had any bow boxes that they didn’t need so he could continue to sell surplus Club bows on eBay. Someone suggested that Nordic Sports in Wildwood would be a good place to check.
- Members were reminded that the Club’s website is “up and running”. The web address is <http://www.villagesarchery.com/>.
If you have items for sale or pictures that you would like posted on the website, please contact Charlie Campney. Charlie’s email address is”charlie1100@comcast.net”, his phone number is (352) 205-7403.

- Blair adjourned the meeting at 7:00 P.M.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday, 12 March 2012 at 6:00 P.M. in the Jefferson Room at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy
The Villages Archery Club Secretary