

# The Villages Archery Club

## Meeting Minutes

Date: 14 May 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:00 PM. Four ( 4 ) officers, nineteen ( 19 ) members and two ( 2 ) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
  - Last month's balance was \$4,036.74
  - This month's balance is \$3,141.53 after adjustments for income ( \$410.00 ) and expenses ( \$1305.21 )
3. Old Business
  - The work on the shade cover is complete. There are two "long term" projects planned, however.
    - ~ Gutters for the front and back of the shade cover to stop the erosion where the water falls when it rains.
    - ~ A flag pole with lights for the "triangle" between the Field House and the shooting line.
  - Blair reported that he had attempted to contact Amy Patacsil from the Easton Newberry Archery Complex ( to inquire about the National Archery in the School Program (NASP) ). As of the time of this meeting he had not heard back from Amy.
  - The last archery class for The Villages Middle School will be Thursday, 17 May 2012. The after school classes will begin again in January. It is hoped that students from the High School will also be able to participate in the program.
  - Dick Armstrong is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next five ( 5 ) months are:

✓ June	Charlie Campney
✓ July	Blair Peterson
✓ August	John Ferris
✓ September	Dick Armstrong
✓ October	Charlie Zelonis
4. New Business
  - Blair reported that the Invitational 900 Round Tournament that the Club hosted on Sunday, 22 April was poorly attended. Only 21 archers competed which was, no doubt, the result of the weather forecast ( the threat of rain throughout the day ). Nonetheless, thanks to everyone who helped to prepare the range, manage the registration and score keeping duties and run the line.
  - The Camp Villages Archery Clinics are fast approaching ! The first Clinic is scheduled for 14 June. The second and third on 12 July and 9 August respectively. **PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR !**

Because we will have a meeting ( on 11 June ) before the first Clinic on 14 June the specifics will be finalized at the June meeting. Members were reminded, however, that these events are very popular ( they are also a lot of fun for the members and the kids ) so we need all available Club members to support this activity.

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## 4. New Business ( continued )

- Blair reminded the membership that the Club will host an Invitational 900 Round Tournament on **Sunday, 3 June**. A “work party” is scheduled for **Thursday, 31 May at 9:00AM** to prepare for the range for the Tournament. If the weather doesn’t cooperate, the “work party” will be held the next day ( same time and place ).

Blair asked for volunteers. Bill Southwick, John Thomas and Bob Nichols volunteered to handle the registration and score keeping duties. At the time of the meeting a volunteer to run the line was still needed.

- John Ferris reported that he is going to get another clock for the shade cover ( on the range side ). Apparently the first clock he installed didn’t tolerate the weather very well.
- Members were reminded that Range Monitors are needed at the range every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM.

For everyone’s information, Range Monitors are Club members who volunteer their time to issue Recreation Department equipment ( the green fiberglass bows and “Recreation Department” arrows ONLY ! ) to Village residents and their guests, i.e. non-Club members who stop by the range to “try” archery. Supervision of these individuals is limited to the safe use of the equipment and range safety only.

There is a shortage of volunteers during this time of year because many of our members are part time residents. If everyone who is here during the summer volunteers for just one of these times each month the requirement will be covered. Mary Ann Hartman did not attend this meeting, but she has sign-up sheets.

- Speaking of Recreation Department equipment, Blair reviewed the use and location of the Club’s and the Recreation Department’s arrows.
  - **Club arrows** are located in the three ( 3 ) boxes on the shelf under the bow string jig ( against the left wall of the Workroom ). These arrows are for use by any Club member any time they wish to shoot. **These arrows are NEVER to be used during the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 1:00 – 3:00 PM open shooting times for non-Club members.**
  - ~ **Recreation Department** arrows are located on the right side of the locked cabinet under the work bench ( the combination is “2008” ). The arrows are in the two boxes towards the **front** of the cabinet. These arrows are for the use of Village residents and/or their guests ( if accompanied by a Villager ).
  - ~ There is also **one large arrow box** towards the **back** of the cabinet. These arrows also belong to the Recreation Department, however, they are for **special events** use ONLY; such as for the Clinics and Camp Villages. The arrows in this large box should **NEVER** be used for any purpose except these special events !
  - ~ **PLEASE HELP BY RETURNING ALL ARROWS TO THEIR PROPER PLACE !**  
Also, please be sure to bundle them with the rubber bands just like you found them. Damaged arrows are to be left in the “Repair” canister on top of the work bench.

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- A number of members have asked about the combinations on the Field House Workroom door. Members of record as of 1 April have been sent an e-mail to inform them as to what the new ( 2012 ) combinations are ( they are the same ). This writer will endeavor to send out another note to the membership for the purpose of informing those who joined after 1 April. Nonetheless, any member needing to know the combination only needs to ask a current member or one of the Club officers.

- As there still seems to be some confusion regarding the operation of the locks on the Field House Workroom door, the instructions have been posted on the door and are repeated here.  
To open the door, enter the combination into the deadbolt keypad and then rotate the knob clockwise. This will retract ( open ) the deadbolt. Next, enter the combination into the lower lock ( the one with the lever ) keypad. Rotate the lever clockwise ( down ) to open the door.  
To close and lock the door, simply close the door. The lock will lock automatically. Just be sure to “try” to open the door to be certain that it is fully closed. . Next, lock the deadbolt. To do this, press the “Schlage” button at the top of the deadbolt keypad, then immediately rotate the knob counter clockwise **and leave it there ! DO NOT** rotate the knob “back” ( clockwise ) as this will unlock the deadbolt.

\* \* \* \* **IMPORTANT** \* \* \* \*

**IT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THE FIELD HOUSE IS LOCKED AS YOU LEAVE THE RANGE**

- There was a lively discussion regarding the movement of targets at the range. The general rule is, if you move a target ( to a different distance ) please return it to that distance after you have finished shooting. For everyone's benefit, here are the “summer” distances for the targets at the range.
  - ~ Targets #1 through #4      60 yds.
  - ~ Targets #5 through #8      50 yds.
  - ~ Targets #9 through #12      40 yds.
  - ~ Targets #13                  30 yds.
  - ~ Targets #14                  20 yds.
  - ~ Targets #15 through #17      10 yds.
- The Club's website ( <http://www.villagesarchery.com/> ) is now listed in the Recreation News. There's also a link on the Florida Archery Association ( FAA ) website.

If you have items for sale or pictures that you would like posted on the Club's website, please contact Charlie Campney. Charlie's email address is "charlie1100@comcast.net", his phone number is (352) 205-7403.

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- For any members wishing to have The Archery Club's logo applied to a shirt, hat, jacket, etc., Custom Apparel & Gifts can do this for you.

Custom Apparel & Gifts is located at 3451 Wedgewood Lane ( they're in the Southern Trace Shopping Center near the ACE Hardware ). 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

- Blair announced that there will be a "show & tell" at the end of the meeting when he will demonstrate how to use the laser to set the position of your arrow rest on your bow.
- Blair adjourned the meeting at 6:40 PM.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday, 11 June 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

