

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 11-14-11

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 5:58 PM. Three (3) officers, seventeen (17) members and four (4) guests attended this meeting.
2. No Treasurer's Report was given because John Ferris was unable to attend this meeting. John, however, did forward his Report to this writer. The October balances are as follows.
 - Last month's balance was \$2,874.63
 - This month's balance is \$3,163.47 after adjustments for income (\$370.85) and expenses (\$82.01)

3. Old Business

- Construction of the shooting line shade cover was completed in early September. Installation of concrete walkways (one for handicap access), sod around the shade cover and bow hooks is pending, but expected to be completed by early December.

A sample bow hook was brought to meeting by Don Selby. The attending membership expressed two (2) concerns. The hooks were barely "deep" enough to accommodate the width of a typical compound bow limb. Also, the heads of the bolts that would be used to attach the hooks to the shade structure were not recessed into the hook. They could contact the bows and possibly damage them.

Alternatives were discussed. Willie Kuecker and Dave Larson volunteered to find and install suitable hooks.

- The three (3) target matts that have been on order for months plus six (6) new cores have been delivered.
- New yardage and target number signs that are to be supplied by the Recreation Department should be available by the end of the month.
- Charlie Zelonis is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next seven (7) months are:
 - ✓ December Jeff Wiseman
 - ✓ January Mike Indian
 - ✓ February Wally Krull
 - ✓ March Blair Peterson
 - ✓ April Ken Woolley
 - ✓ May Dick Armstrong
 - ✓ June Charlie Campney

4. New Business

- Members were reminded that the Club's next Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, 19 November and that it will be a 900 Round Tournament. A "work party" to prepare the range for the Tournament was scheduled for Thursday, November 17th at 9:00 AM.

Blair asked for volunteers to handle the registration duties and also to run the line. Mary Ann Hartman volunteered to find someone to take care of registration and Norm Lewis volunteered to run the line.

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4. New Business (continued)

- Blair reported that he submitted the Club's proposed 2012 Tournament schedule (the one approved by the Club's membership last month), to the Florida Field Archery Association (FAA). All of the proposed dates were accepted except for the 12 February International Round which was moved to 5 February.

The revised Club Tournament Schedule appears below. A copy of the Florida Field Archery Association (FAA) 2012 Schedule as published by Tim Austin on 28 November is at the end of these Meeting Minutes.

	Date		Tournament Type
	22 January (Sunday)	NFAA Indoor (shot outdoors)	NFAA Indoor Round
Revised	5 February (Sunday)	2 weeks before FAA Int'l. Round	International Round
	18 March (Sunday)	Villages Senior Games	900 Round
	22 April (Sunday)	900 Round	900 Round
	3 June (Sunday)	Week before Sunshine Games	900 Round
	26 August (Sunday)	Week before FAA FITA	½ FITA Round
	7 October (Sunday)	Week before FAA Target	Classic 600 Round
	25 November (Sunday)	Week before FAA Senior Games	900 Round

- The Archery Range Rules have been updated (by Blair Peterson and Dillon Burns). A copy of these Rules will replace those currently posted in the Field House Bulletin Board and a request has been submitted by The Villages Recreation Department to make a new (large) sign to replace the sign currently on the Field House.

A copy of the new Rules can be found at the end of these Meeting Minutes.

There was a brief discussion about the use of crossbows at the range (not allowed !) and whether there was a draw weight limit. There is no draw weight limit because some competitors at the Tournaments we host use draw weights of 60 lbs. or more.

- Frank Skvarek's idea to use Roundup to mark the shooting lanes was mentioned. Great idea, Frank. Thanks !
- Ron Haller and Mike Indian have "covered" the tops of the bow racks behind lanes 1 thru 4 with pressure treated 1" x 6" boards so they can serve as "tables" for our bow cases. Thanks to Ron and Mike for taking on this project. Great job guys.
- Mary Ann Hartman reported that beginner's classes will again resume in December. They will be held every Friday at 1:00 P.M.

Mary Ann asked if the Club could install "no glove" tabs on all of the beginner's bows. Apparently, this cannot be done on some bows because the loops at the ends of the bow strings are swaged with a ferrule hose diameter is too large to permit the tabs to slide over them.

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- To follow-up on a proposal made last month that the Club install trees behind the new shade structure, Dick Armstrong reported that it would cost \$675.00 to purchase three (3) 18 ft. trees.

While the Club may still do this, it was noted that during the winter months the sun that comes in under the shade structure is welcome. It was proposed and accepted that we wait until the summer season (when the sun angle is much higher) to see if the additional shade is desirable.

- Ken Woolley demonstrated the EZ Press bow press that works for “parallel limb” as well as “conventional” compound bows that he purchased.

Ken offered to sell the press to the Club (which he purchased at a sale price from Lancaster Archery) if the membership agrees. A discussion related to this possibility was deferred to the next meeting.

- Members were reminded that the Club’s website is “up and running”. The web address appears at the bottom of these minutes.

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 7:06 P.M.
- The next meeting will be held on December 12, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. at Tierra del Sol.

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy
The Villages Archery Club Secretary

2012 SHOOT SCHEDULE

as of 11/28/2011

8 Jan	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	3-D Shoot
8 Jan	Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale	25 3-D Unmarked Pro-Am
8 Jan	Ft. Meade	C Fla Archers	3-D Shoot
<u>14-15 Jan</u>	<u>Ft. Myers</u>	<u>Lee County Arch</u>	<u>FAA Unmarked 3-D</u>
21 Jan	Dunnellon	Citrus Archers	International or 3-D
22 Jan	The Villages	The Villages	NFAA Indoor (Outdoor)
22 Jan	Martin County	Gold Coast	Farm Bureau Archery Event
28 Jan	Gainesville	Gator Bowmen	Unmarked 3-D (circuit)
3-5 Feb	Newberry FL	ASA Pro Am	
4 Feb	Las Vegas	NFAA Council Mtg	
5 Feb	The Villages	The Villages	International Round
5 Feb	Tampa	Gasparilla Bowmen	Barry Williams 3-D
5-9 Feb	Las Vegas	NAA World Archery Indoor Champ	
5-7 Feb	Las Vegas	NFAA Directors' Mtg	
8-9 Feb	Las Vegas	WAF Set-up	
10-12 Feb	Las Vegas	World Arch Festival	The Vegas Shoot
12 Feb	Homestead	Everglades	Regional International
12 Feb	Dunnellon	Citrus Archers	International or 3-D
12 Feb	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	3-D ASA Qualifier
12 Feb	Ft. Meade	C Fla Archers	International Round
17-19 Feb	Wetumpka AL	IBO Southern Leg 1	
18 Feb	Bunnell	Flagler Gun/Arch	3-D Circuit
18-19 Feb	Homestead	Everglades Archers	FAA International Rd
18-19 Feb	Tallahassee	Tri-State Archers	FAA International Rd
24 Feb	Conyers GA	NAA Natl Indoor	SE Site
25 Feb	Newberry FL	NASP	State Tournament
25-26 Feb	Tampa	Gasparilla Bowmen	Rinehart 100
26 Feb	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	810 Rd Fred Bremen Shoot
3 Mar	Bunnell	Flagler Gun/Arch	ASA Qualifier
3 Mar	Miami Springs	Miami Spgs Optmist	Indoor
4 Mar	Dunnellon	Citrus Archers	International or 3-D
9-10 Mar	Newberry	Easton/Newberry	FAA NAA Indoor
9-10 Mar	Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale	FAA NAA Indoor (Outdr)
9-11 Mar	Snellville, GA	Archery Learn Ctr	Multi-Site SE Indoor
9-11 Mar	Shepherdsville, KY	Chickasaw Archers	Multi-Site SE Indoor
9-11 Mar	Maggie Valley NC	Bowed Up Archery	Multi-Site SE Indoor
10-11 Mar	Newberry	Easton/Newberry	FAA NFAA+SE Indoor 10-11 Mar
	Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale	FAA NFAA +SE Indoor
11 Mar	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	3-D
11 Mar	Tampa	Gasparilla Bowmen	3-D
17 Mar	Bunnell	Flagler Gun/Arch	International
17 Mar	Tallahassee	Tri-State Archers	Tallahassee Senior Games
18 Mar	The Villages	Villages Sr Games	900 Round
18 Mar	Delray Beach	Gold Coast	Club Shoot Unmarked 3-D
25 Mar	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	900 Round

- FAA Invitational Shoots all in Black

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- IFAA Shoot in Indigo

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25 Mar	Ft. Meade	C Fla Archers	3-D
31 Mar	Indian Reservation	Indian Reservation	Tentative Indian 3-D
31 Mar-1 Apr	Louisville, Ky	NFAA	Indoor Nationals
16-18 Mar	Milton FL	IBO Southern Leg 2	
1 Apr	Dunnellon	Citrus Archers	International or 3-D
1 Apr	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	3-D
7 Apr	Indian Res or Ft. L	Indian Res or Ft. L	Tentative 3-D or Mkd 3-D
8 Apr	Tampa	Gasparilla Bowmen	3-D
8 Apr	Easter	Easter	Easter
13-15 Apr	Cedartown GA	IBO Southern Leg 3	
<u>14-15 Apr</u>	<u>Ft. Laud & Gator</u>	<u>Ft. Laud&Gaines</u>	<u>FAA Marked 3-D + SE 3-D</u>
<u>14-15 Apr</u>	<u>Myrtle Beach SC</u>	<u>Sandune Club</u>	<u>Multi Site SE 3-D</u>
19-21 Apr	Newberry FL	NAA Gator Cup	
21 Apr	Bunnell	Flagler Gun/Arch	14 Field – 14 Hunter
22 Apr	The Villages	The Villages	900 Round
22 Apr	Ft. Meade	C Fla Archers	Field/Animal
22 Apr	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	All Traditional 3-D
27-29 Apr	Augusta GA	ASA Pro Am	
5 May	Bunnell	Flagler Gun/Arch	28 Field
11-12 May	Louisville KY	NASP National Tournament	
12 May	Ft. Meade	C Fla Archers	Hunter/Animal
13 May	Tampa	Gasparilla Bowmen	3-D
13 May	Mother's Day	Mother's Day	Mother's Day
19 May	Kempfer Ranch	Brevard Archers	3-D Special Event
20 May	Dunnellon	Citrus Archers	Fld/Anim/Htr Regional
20 May	Homestead	Everglades	Regional Field
<u>26-27 May</u>	<u>Gainesville</u>	<u>Gator Bowman</u>	<u>FAA+SE Sectional Field</u>
<u>26-27 May</u>	<u>Yadkinville NC</u>	<u>Yadkin Archery</u>	<u>or DCWC</u>
<u>2-3 Jun</u>	<u>Shepherdsville KY</u>	<u>Chickasaw Archers</u>	<u>Multi Site SE Field</u>
3 Jun	The Villages	The Villages	900 Round
3 Jun	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	3-D and ASA Qualifier
<u>9-10 Jun</u>	<u>Newberry, Fl</u>	<u>Newberry Ctr</u>	<u>Sunshine Games FITA+900</u>
<u>9-10 Jun</u>	<u>Gainesville</u>	<u>Gator Bowmen</u>	<u>Sunshine Games Field+3-D</u>
16 Jun	Bunnell	Flagler Gun/Arch	14 Field 14 Hunter
17 Jun	Homestead	Everglades	Club Shoot
17 Jun	Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale	25 3-D unmarked Pro-Am
24 Jun	Dunnellon	Citrus Archers	International or 3-D
24 Jun	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	900 Round
24 Jun	Tampa	Gasparilla Bowmen	3-D
Jun 27-Jul 1	Hamilton OH	NAA Natl Target	+ JOAD Champ
8 Jul	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	3-D
15 Jul	Tampa	Gasparilla Bowmen	3-D
15 Jul	Homestead & Ft. L	Everglades & Ft. L	Club Picnic Member Renew
22 Jul	N Ft. Myers	Lee County	3-D
25-29 Jul	Mechanicsburg PA	NFAA Nat'l Field	

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28 July	Ft. Meade	C Fla Archers	3-D
3-5 Aug	Cullman, AL	ASA Classic	
5 Aug	Tampa	Gasparilla Bowmen	Broadhead or 3-D
12 Aug	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	3-D
12 Aug	Ft. Meade	C Fla Archers	Super 3-D
19 Aug	Dunnellon	Citrus Archers	International or 3-D
26 Aug	The Villages	The Villages	900 Round
2 Sep	Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale	Regional FITA
8-9 Sep	Newberry	Newberry Ctr	FAA Fita
9 Sep	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	3-D
16 Sep	Dunnellon	Citrus Archers	International or 3-D
7 Oct	The Villages	The Villages	Classic 600 Round
7 Oct	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	3-D
7 Oct	Delray Beach	Gold Coast	Reg 900 & South Sched Mtg
13-14 Oct	West Palm Beach	Gold Coast	FAA Target
20 Oct	Gainesville	Gator Bowmen	Gainesville Sr Games 900
21 Oct	N Ft. Myers	Lee County	3-D
21 Oct	Ft. Lauderdale	Lee County	25 3-D Unmkd Pro Am
28 Oct	Gainesville	Gator Bowmen	Field/Hunter
4 Nov	Dunnellon	Citrus Archers	International Round
4 Nov	Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale	Regional FITA Field
10-11 Nov	Ft. Meade	C Fla Archers	FAA FITA Field
11 Nov	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	3-D
17 Nov	Geneva	Golden Age Games	Senior 900 Round
18 Nov	All South Clubs	Club Shoot	
25 Nov	The Villages	The Villages	900 Round
25 Nov	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	900 Round
1 Dec	Polk County	C Fla Archers	Fla Senior Games
2 Dec	Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale	Club Shoot – NAFAC warmup
7-9 Dec	Homestead	Everglades Archers	NAFAC
9 Dec	Melbourne	Brevard Archers	3-D
16 Dec	Dunnellon	Citrus Archers	International Round
25 Dec	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas

CLUB SHOOTS are open to all FAA members

BREVARD – holds a 3-D the 2nd Sunday of every month and some type of paper target shoot most months on the 4th Sunday.

EVERGLADES Tuesday League Nights

FT LAUDERDALE Nov 15, 2011 thru Feb 21, 2012 ~ Tuesday Night Indoor League

GOLD COAST – holds a club shoot on the 3rd Sunday of every month

LEE COUNTY ARCHERS – on the first Sunday of every month holds a field or 900 shoot.
On the third Sunday of every month holds a 3-D shoot.

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ARCHERY RANGE RULES

- Range is available for Village Residents & Guests. Villages ID / Guest ID are required.
- Minimum age is 21 years, or 13 years if supervised by a Villages Resident.
- Range is open during daylight hours. During special events and range maintenance, the range is closed to open shooting.
- Members of The Villages Archery Club are the Range Wardens and you must adhere to their directions. If you need help shooting, ask a club member for assistance.
- NO CROSSBOWS or BROADHEADS or AIR GUNS are allowed on the range.
- No Alcoholic beverages are allowed.
- Shoot only from the designated shooting line and only at the designated targets. Never attempt to see “How far the arrow will go,” as this is grounds for your immediate removal from the range.
- Never shoot or retrieve arrows unless the range is clear.
- Shoot at the closest targets if you are a beginner and move to the longer targets only when you can consistently hit the target face.