

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 8 October 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:00 PM. Three (3) officers, fourteen (14) members and four (4) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
 - Last month's balance was \$4,405.03
 - This month's balance is \$3,589.76 after adjustments for income (\$460.00) and expenses (\$1,275.27)
3. Old Business
 - The Club hosted a 600 Round Tournament on 7 October. We had a great turnout; 36 archers competed in this Tournament. Blair thanked everyone from the Club who competed and also those who worked the tournament.
 - Dillon Burns (The Villages' Recreation Department) informed the Club (Blair) that he will be ordering new target cores and mats 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 ant killer, arrangements are in place to have the range sprayed for fire ants which may require temporary closure of the range.
 - Charlie Zelonis is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next six (6) months are:

✓ November	Bill Southwick
✓ December	Roy Hardin
✓ January	Carl Frank
✓ February	Wally Krull
✓ March	Mike Indian
✓ April	Jeff Wiseman
4. New Business
 - We will be hosting a Classic 900 Round Invitational Tournament on Sunday, 25 November. The details (volunteers to handle the registration duties and to run the line, date and time of the "work party" to prepare the range, etc.) will be established at the November meeting.
 - At last month's meeting the issue of people joining the Club but not attending any meetings or participating in Club activities was discussed. It was reiterated that the purpose of forming any Club is to foster the interests of that Club and that members are expected to participate in the Club's activities. It was decided that the Club will change the way new members will join the Archery Club.

In response to the above, Blair prepared a "requirements" draft which he read to the attending members. These were accepted by the members and appear below.

1. Village Residents must complete a Membership Application.
2. Attend a monthly Club Meeting and present the Membership Application with the appropriate annual dues.

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4. New Business (continued)

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.

- For those of you who have been to the range, you may have noticed that some memorial plaques have been installed on the posts of the shade cover. Special thanks to Carl Frank for taking on this project and getting it done.

On the subject of membership recognition, Blair read a set of proposed criteria that included years of membership, service to the Club, etc. Because the memorial plaques list the past member's Date of Birth (DOB), the current Membership Application Form will be modified to ask for the applicant's DOB too.

- Blair reported that he has submitted the Club's 2013 Tournament proposal to the Florida Archery Association (FAA) that the dates have been Accepted and incorporated into the FAA's 2013 schedule. The dates are as follows.

Sunday	20 January	NFAA Indoor (shot outdoors)
Saturday	9 February	International Round
Sunday	17 March	900 Round
Saturday	13 April	Villages Senior Games 900 Round
Saturday	18 May	900 Round
Sunday	25 August	900 Round
Saturday	5 October	Classic 600 Round
Saturday	23 November	900 Round

- For those of you who have been to the range recently, you may have noticed that there is a different (new prototype) target stand on lane #8. The stand was designed and built by Larry Boyd. Great job Larry ! The stand is a wonderful improvement over the existing stands and cost approximately \$135.00.

Blair has given the Bill of Material for this prototype stand to Dillon Burns (The Villages' Recreation Department) and asked if it might be possible for the Recreation Department to purchase the material so all 16 target stands can be replaced. Dillon agreed to submit the request; an expense of approximately \$2,160.

The members present unanimously agreed that if the Recreation Department declined to purchase the material for the stands that the Club will purchase the material instead. Regardless of who purchases the material, it is envisioned that the new stands will be built by the Club in the January – February 2013 time period.

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4. New Business (continued)

- It has been suggested that the Club provide drinks and refreshments for the shooters to buy at our Tournaments. This is a good idea but someone other than Blair who did it for a while in past years would have to be responsible to purchase the items, bring them to the Tournaments and collect and manage the funds.

After a brief discussion, Gary Musch volunteered to take on this responsibility. Thanks Gary !

- Blair announced that he has purchased a summer home in Idaho and that he plans to spend approximately four (4) months there, i.e. June thru September, starting next year. Blair stated that he would be happy to remain the Club's President, but asked if the Club wanted a "full time" or "part time" President.

The members present unanimously agreed to support Blair noting that many members are "up north" during the summer too. It was noted that Dick Armstrong and Norm Lewis are more than capable of managing the Club's business during this time when the biggest event we undertake are the Camp Villages clinics.

- At the August meeting the attending members agreed that the Club could use some additional "good" recurve bows for the beginning member's use and Norm Lewis volunteered to contact a friend at Lancaster Archery about this. At this (the October meeting) it was reported that Norm Lewis had placed an order with Lancaster Archery for several new recurve bows. The bows should arrive within a month or two. Thanks Norm !
- It was also noted that Norm Lewis has reorganized the bench and the tools in the Field House Workroom. Awesome Norm. Thanks again ! It's now up to the rest of us to keep the Workroom organized and clean.
- It was announced that the Archery Club's Handicap League will start next month. Details are to be provided by Jeff Wiseman and the next meeting.
- Blair reported that the (Middle School) after school archery program may not be possible this year because they are expanding the school and are using the area where the targets were located to store construction materials and equipment.
- Members were reminded that the Club has a large supply of 80cm multi-color targets in our storage room at the range. As agreed to at the last meeting, these target faces are to be used on all of the "close" targets (30 yards or less). Please DO NOT use the 122 cm target faces.
- Club members were reminded that volunteers are needed to act as "monitors" at the range every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

"Monitors" issue Villages' equipment (bows, arrows, finger tabs and arm guards) to Village residents and/or their guests and assist them to assure that they know how to use the equipment and understand range safety. Residents must have a Villages I.D. and their guests must have a Guest Pass.

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4. New Business (Range Monitors) continued.

With so many of our “seasonal” members elsewhere, we are having trouble getting enough volunteers. Club members were reminded that, if they have the time to help, that there are sign-up sheets in the Field House work room on the wall above the bowstring jig.

- The Club’s website (<http://www.villagesarchery.com/>) is up and running. 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.
- For this meeting’s “SHOW & TELL”, Blair demonstrated and members tried a “shooting aide” that replicated what it feels like to draw hand hold a bow using your back muscles.
- Blair adjourned the meeting at 7:04 PM.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday, 12 November 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

