

# The Villages Archery Club

## Meeting Minutes

Date: 9 April 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:00 PM. Four ( 4 ) officers, thirty-two ( 32 ) members and fourteen ( 14 ) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
  - Last month's balance was \$3,407.46
  - This month's balance is \$4,036.74 after adjustments for income ( \$1,180.00 ) and expenses ( \$550.72 )
3. Old Business
  - The work on the shade cover is ( finally ! ) complete.
  - New yardage and target number signs were installed during the work party on 15 March to prepare the range for the Senior Games 900 Round Tournament on Sunday, 18 March.
  - The six ( 6 ) new cores that were ordered by the Recreation Department ( Dillon Burns ) have been received and are in the Field House Target Room. We're still waiting for the three ( 3 ) new target mats that have also been ordered to be delivered.
  - Dillon Burns has purchased a supply of insulation foam ( cans ) and wooden spikes for use on the targets. Someone ( any volunteers ? ) needs to sharpen the wooden spikes before they can be used.
  - Blair reported that he has purchased five ( 5 ) dozen new arrows for the Club's use. They've been cut to 29", 28" and 27" and are in the Club arrow boxes in the locked cabinet under the workbench in the Field House Workroom.
  - A special "thanks" to Roy and Ginny Hardin for sending "get well" flowers to Charlie Vassil on behalf of the Club. For those of you who may not know, Charlie recently experienced a heart attack and underwent open heart bypass surgery.
  - Dick Armstrong, John Gauger and Larry Boyd have completed the installation of arrow holders at every shooting position at the range. Thanks guys, they look great !
  - Ken Woolley is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next six ( 6 ) months are:

✓ May	Dick Armstrong
✓ June	Charlie Campney
✓ July	Blair Peterson
✓ August	John Ferris
✓ September	Dick Armstrong
✓ October	Charlie Campney
4. New Business
  - The Senior Games 900 Round Tournament hosted by the Club on Sunday, 18 March was a huge success thanks to Norm Lewis and also everyone who helped with the registration and posting the scores. Forty-five ( 45 ) archers competed in this Tournament.

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## 4. New Business ( continued )

- The Villages Outdoor Expo was held on Saturday, 31 March and Sunday, 1 April. Many visitors to the Expo stopped by the Club's table and there was a lot of interest in the Winter Resident Archery Clinic ( see the next bullet ). Blair thanked the members who supported each day's morning and afternoon sessions.
- The third and final Winter Resident Archery Clinic for Villagers was held on Thursday, 5 April. Fifty-eight ( 58 ) people attended the Clinic and twenty ( 20 ) of the participants elected to join the Archery Club as a result. Welcome to all of you who joined !
- Blair reminded the membership that the Club will host an Invitational 900 Round Tournament on **Sunday, 22 April**. A "work party" has been scheduled for **Thursday, 19 April 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. Jeff Wiseman volunteered to run the line and Penny Kindt, Annette VonDolen, Bill Southwick and Jim McCauley volunteered to handle the registration and score keeping duties.

- The Club's Winter Handicap League has finished. Jeff Wiseman reported the following results to the membership.

Team Champion	Team 6 ( Dick Armstrong, Charlie Campney, Ginny Hardin, Larry Genova and Steve Thompson )
Team Runners-up	Team 1 ( Blair Peterson, John Harmon, Randel Holcomb ( who substituted for Charlie Vassil ), and Mary Ann Hartman )
Individual Champion	Dick Armstrong
High Team Actual	Team 2 ( Wally Krull, John Gauger, Tim Lile ( who substituted for Steve Moretti ), and Monty Montgomery )
High Team Net	Team 6 ( Dick Armstrong, Charlie Campney, Ginny Hardin, Larry Genova and Steve Thompson )
High Individual Actual	Tim Lile
High Individual Net	Mary Ann Hartman

Congratulations to everyone !

- Mary Ann Hartman reported that the new member's classes are going well and are again being held at the range every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The April classes are full, but there are still openings in the May classes.
- 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.

Range Monitors oversee the distribution of Recreation Department equipment ( the green fiberglass bows and "Recreation Department" arrows ONLY ! ) to 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 ( no instruction ).

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- Blair reviewed the use and location of the Club's and the Recreation Department's arrows.

The **Club's 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.

The **Recreation Department's** arrows are located on the right side of the locked cabinet under the work bench. They 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 event** use ONLY; such as for the Clinics and Camp Villages. The arrows in the large box should **NEVER** be used for any purpose except these special events.

Last but not least. If you use any of these arrows, please be sure to return them to the **box** that they came from. And 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.

**PLEASE HELP BY KEEPING ALL OF THE ARROWS IN THEIR PROPER PLACE.**

- Blair reported that he has contacted Amy Patacsil from the Easton Newberry Archery Complex ( to inquire about the National Archery in the School Program (NASP) ) and also Sarah Hensley, the 4-H Extension Agent for Sumter County ( to inquire about getting local kids involved with the 4-H Archery Program ).

At the time of the meeting, he had not heard back from either of these ladies.

- Members were reminded that Camp Villages Archery Clinics have been scheduled for 14 June, 12 July and 9 August. These are very popular and are the first Camp Villages activity to be completely filled. More information regarding these Clinics will be shared at the next meeting.
- The lock combinations on the Field House have been changed. Members of record as of 1 April have been sent an e-mail with the new combination.

Speaking of the Field House combination locks, it has been reported that the deadbolt lock has been found unlocked on many occasions. For this reason the following instructions are being repeated for your benefit.

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

**MAKE SURE THE FIELD HOUSE IS LOCKED AS YOU LEAVE THE RANGE**

The "lever" lock will lock automatically, but do be sure to "try" it to be sure the door is closed. To lock the deadbolt, press the "Schlage" at the top of the keypad, then rotate the knob counter clockwise **and leave it there** ! **DO NOT** rotate the knob "back" ( clockwise ) as this will unlock the deadbolt.

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- Members were again 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.

- 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 "level" a sight.
- Blair adjourned the meeting at 6:55 PM.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday, 7 May 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