

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 9 January 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:01 PM. Four (4) officers, thirty nine (39) members and four (4) guests attended this meeting.
2. The Treasurer (John Ferris) was unable to attend this meeting, however, John had forwarded his Report to the officers, which was read to the members. The November balances are as follows.
 - Last month's balance was \$3,426.53
 - This month's balance is \$2,291.54 after adjustments for income (\$110.00) and expenses (\$1,244.99)
3. Old Business
 - Completion of the shade cover (paved access path, sodding, etc.) will not be completed until sometime next year.
 - The Recreation Department (Dillon Burns) has told Blair that the new yardage and target number signs should be available by the end of the month. Dillon will also purchase another supply of Roundup and submit an order for three (3) new target mats and six (6) cores.
 - The Holiday Party at the Peterson's on 6 January was an outstanding success. Sixty three members and guests attended the event.
 - The 2012 Florida Field Archery (FAA) Tournament Schedule has been posted on the Field House Bulletin Board. It is also available on the Archery Club's website (<http://www.villagesarchery.com/>).
 - Mike Indian is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next five (5) months are:

✓ February	Wally Krull
✓ March	Jeff Wiseman
✓ April	Ken Woolley
✓ May	Dick Armstrong
✓ June	Charlie Campney
4. New Business
 - Members were informed that the first Winter Resident Clinic scheduled for Thursday, 12 January had been cancelled because it was not published in the Recreation News early enough and only twelve (12) people had signed up.

The next Winter Resident Clinic is scheduled for Thursday, 16 February. Because we will have a meeting before this Clinic (on Monday, 13 February), plans can be finalized then.
 - Members were reminded that the next Tournament to be hosted by the Club is scheduled for 22 January and that it will be an NFAA Indoor Round (shot outdoors at 20 yards). A "work party" to prepare the range for this Tournament is planned for Thursday, 19 January at 9:00 AM. Ralph Goldsworthy volunteered to run the line. Jim McCauley, Kathy Van Ostran and Robert Moses volunteered to handle the registration duties.

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4. New Business (continued)

- The next Tournament that the Club will host after the NFAA Indoor Round will be an International Round on Sunday, 5 February. Because this Tournament will take place before the next Club meeting, a “work party” at the range is scheduled for Thursday, 2 February at 9:00 AM.

Norm Lewis volunteered to run the line for this Tournament. Mary Ann Hartman, Jim McCauley and Kathy Van Ostran volunteered to handle the registration duties. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to make this Tournament a success.

- Jeff Wiseman was asked to speak about the Club’s Winter Handicap League competition which will start on Monday, 16 January.

Jeff reported that there will be 12 weeks of competition and that twenty four (24) people had signed up (6 teams of 4 each). Weekly matches are to take place on Monday, unless otherwise scheduled by the individual competitors, and are to be completed by Saturday evening.

This year a “verified” round has been introduced to permit individuals to complete their matches in the absence of their scheduled “opponent”. Verified rounds have to be shot with two (2) other League members present. Weekly results will be distributed by e-mail (to the League members), posted on the Bulletin Board at the range and published on the Club’s website.

- At last month’s meeting the Club approved the purchase of a number of items. Their status is as follows.
 - ~ The “EZ Press” bow press that Ken Woolley demonstrated has been purchased from Ken and is now installed in the Field House workroom. Thanks Ken !
 - ~ A chronograph and grain scale has been purchased from Lancaster Archery. They are in the locked cabinet in the Field House workroom
 - ~ Norm Lewis has donated his homemade spline tester that he demonstrated to the Club at the end of the meeting. It has been installed on the workbench in the Field House workroom. Thanks Norm !
 - ~ Ken Woolley has ordered another supply of medals and is waiting for them to be delivered. The medals will not be “engraved” with a picture of The Villages’ Golf Car Bridge as first envisioned
- Mary Ann Hartman reminded members that the beginner’s classes have again resumed and that the January range schedule is posted on the Field House Bulletin Board. Mary Ann also asked to volunteers to help with the classes.
- Wally Krull reported that the after school archery program for The Villages Middle School has also resumed on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 PM to approximately 4:15 PM. Mary Ann Hartman and John Ferris volunteered to help in response to Wally’s request for additional Club member participation.

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4. New Business (continued)

- Members were reminded that:
 - ~ **2012 Club dues are now due** (\$10.00 per member per year). If you have not paid your 2012 dues by the end of February you will be removed from the Club's e-mail distribution list and will not be informed about the new Field House combination lock code.
 - ~ The Club's website is "up and running" (<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.
 - ~ If you move a target at the range, please return it to its' normal position when you have finished shooting.
 - ~ If you borrow arrows from the Field House, please keep them grouped by length when returning them. Arrows in need of repair should be left in the "Repair Arrow" box.
 - ~ Please keep the Field House clean and neat. Return tools to their proper location and sweep the floor.
- Blair adjourned the meeting at 7:12 P.M.
- The next meeting will be held on 13 February at 6:00 P.M. in the **Jefferson Room at Laurel Manor**. **Note the location change.**

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy
The Villages Archery Club Secretary