

Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 5-09-11

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:00 PM. Four (4) officers, seventeen (17) members and two (2) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
 - Last month's balance was \$2,965.96
 - This month's balance is \$3,380.76 after adjustments for income and expenses
3. Old Business
 - The latest news on the shade cover was that the bids are in and the contract for its' construction should be awarded at the 8 June ACC meeting. Construction should start shortly after the ACC's approval.
 - The three (3) new target matts and six (6) new cores that have been ordered should be delivered on 19 May.
 - The two new Mathews Genesis bows that Willie Kuecker ordered for the Club have been received and are now in the Field House. Thanks Willie !
 - It seems we have a "bathroom thief" because the "flapper" from the toilet tank has been stolen once and the supply of toilet paper keeps disappearing. Members were asked to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity when they are at the range. A spare "flapper" has been placed in the desk in the Field House workroom in the event that it is needed.
 - The Club's Winter League concluded with a party at the Peterson's on 29 April. Jeff Weisman agreed to distribute next year's League rules.
 - The Club hosted a 900 Round Invitational Tournament on 7 May. Thirty-four (34) archers competed in this Tournament and Blair thanked everyone who worked to make it a success.
 - Mike Indian is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next seven (7) months are:
 - ✓ June John Ferris
 - ✓ July Les Fox
 - ✓ August Dick Armstrong
 - ✓ September Bob Mathews
 - ✓ October John Gauger
 - ✓ November Charlie Zelonis
 - ✓ December Jeff Wiseman

4. New Business

- Members were reminded that the Club's next Tournament will be on **Saturday, 4 June**. A work party was scheduled for the previous Thursday (2 June) at 9:00 AM to prepare the range for the tournament. In the event that it might rain on Thursday, the work party will be moved to Friday.

Mary Ann Hartman, Warren Jackson and Jim McCauley volunteered to handle the registration duties for the Tournament. Willie Kuecker agreed to run the line.

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4. New Business (continued)

- It was announced that The Villages Outdoor Expo will be held on one day this year on **Saturday, 21 May**. It appeared that a sufficient number of members volunteered at the meeting to cover the morning (8:30 AM to noon) and afternoon (noon to 3:00 PM) sessions, including a few who agreed to demonstrate archery.
 - Blair proposed a date of **Tuesday, 21 May** for the third Resident Clinic that the Club agreed would be held shortly after the Outdoor Expo. The members present accepted this date. It was also agreed that volunteers who support this activity will be provided with sandwiches and soft drinks. Yours truly agreed to send out a note to all members asking for their participation.
 - Members were reminded that **Camp Villages** will be starting next month and that the Club will be hosting three clinics.
 - ~ **Thursday, 16 June** at 9:00 AM
 - ~ **Thursday, 7 July** at 9:00 AM
 - ~ **Thursday, 28 July** at 9:00 AM
- Mark your calendars ! Please help. You get to pass on your love of our sport to a young person and everyone has a lot of fun.
- John Ferris reported that he had purchased a new “electronic” dead bolt lock for the Field House workroom door, but some parts were missing. Those parts have been shipped and it is expected that the lock will be installed soon (in May, in a week or so).
 - Last month Blair asked for a volunteer to wax the strings and cables on all the Club bows in the Field House Shop. Steve Thompson volunteered to do this and has completed this task. Thanks Steve !
 - Charlie Campney reported that the website that he had put together with Roy Hardin’s help has proven to be quite popular. The URL for the website now appears in the “footer” of the Meeting Minutes. Further improvements are envisioned based on your feedback (Charlie’s e-mail link is on the site).
 - Mike Indian and Blair provided the membership with a brief update on the archery classes that they and some other Club members have been giving at The Villages Charter School. Interest in these sessions appears to be waning because the end of the school year is approaching. No sessions are planned for the summer or for the fall, but they will resume in January. Members interested in supporting next year’s sessions are encouraged to contact Mike Indian, Blair Peterson or Wally Krull.
 - Mary Ann Hartman reported that the new member’s “Learn to Shoot” classes are on hold until the Fall or until there is renewed interest.

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- Because the Club's treasury is still "healthy", Blair asked the members present if there were any things that the Club might purchase for the member's use. The only suggestions were for target faces and spray adhesive.
- A number of members asked that I repeat the information regarding Club shirts and where you can have shirt, jackets, hats, etc. embroidered.

You can purchase a 65% polyester – 35% cotton (yellow) knit shirt from Custom Apparel & Gifts (for approximately \$20.00 including the logo) or supply your own shirt just as long as it is yellow. Applying the logo will cost \$12.00. Here's the address and contact information for Custom Apparel & Gifts.

Custom Apparel & Gifts

920 Bichara Boulevard (La Plaza Grande South, next to The Village Eatery)

The Villages, FL 32169

Phone: (352) 750-1600

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- Blair adjourned the meeting at 7:00 P.M.
- The next meeting will be held on June 13, 2011 at 6:00 PM at Tierra del Sol.

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy
The Villages Archery Club Secretary