

The Villages Archery Club Minutes February 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6PM with 3 officers and 101 attendees.

Treasurers report:

January 14 balance: \$4263.21

Credits: \$1795.50

Debits: 1385.17

February 11 balance: 4673.54\$

Old Business:

The Resident Clinic we held on 29 January was a great success. We had 50 Villages Residents attend that clinic, several of whom are here tonight to join our club. Thanks to all the club members who worked the event.

The NFAA Indoor Round (Outdoors) we hosted on Sunday, 20 January, was also a great success and we had our highest attendance ever for a shoot, with 50 paid shooters. Last year at this same tournament we also had a very strong turn out. After some discussion, the club agreed to hold two of these tournaments in 2014.

The International Round we hosted on Saturday, 9 February, had a total of 40 paid shooters. This was the best turn-out we have ever had for this event. Thanks to all who worked the tournament.

Thanks to Norm Lewis for painting the yellow line down our shooting line. It looks great.

Range Meisters

February	Wally Krull
March	Mike Indian
April	Roy Hardin
May	Ken Woolley
June	Ralph Goldsworthy
July	

The combination to our shop will change effective on Tuesday, Feb 11 and that only current paid members will be given the new combination.

New Business:

Beginning March 11, 2013, the Monday morning shoots will move back to summer hours and begin at 9AM

Blair announced that Mike Kennedy, who has been our club Secretary for several years, has decided to step down. Charlie Campney has volunteered to take over this position. Mike, was extended the gratitude of the club for the hundreds of hours he has given to the club over these years and for the magnificent way you have handled the duties of Secretary. Charlie was welcomed aboard.

Our next scheduled tournament is Sunday, 17 March, when we will host a 900 Round. We will have another club meeting prior to this tournament, so we can make plans for the shoot at that meeting, which is on Monday, 11 March. Ralph Goldsworthy will run the line and Gerry Stocker, Mark Henn and Jeff Beyer will handle the registrations.

The Villages Outdoor Expo will be held the weekend of Saturday & Sunday, 23 -24 February, at the Hacienda

Hills Recreation Center. The Archery Club sponsors two booths at this event; one indoors and one outdoors. We now have enough volunteers to man the booths on both days, but if anyone else wants to help, your participation is encouraged.

Also, at this event we will sign-up Villages Residents for our next Resident Clinic, which will be held on Thursday, 28 February. This is a labor intensive event for the club, so we need everyone who can help to turn-out. If you didn't sign the sheet for volunteers at the last meeting, please sign-up to help. Sign up sheets were passed around. You are also encouraged to volunteer for the Resident Clinics we will host on 28 March and 18 April. The club agreed to provide lunch for the folks who volunteer to help with the clinics. This will be in effect for all of the clinics.

At the NFAA Board meeting last week, the Directors voted to re-define the current "Senior" Divisions for ALL STYLES OF SHOOTING, as follows:

Seniors 50 -59
Silver Seniors 60 – 69
Master Seniors 70 +

This change will become effective on 1 June 2013, however, the FAA is expected to adopt it immediately. The club has agreed to leave the age brackets as they are now for club shoots.

Also, the Directors have made a ruling that shooters who draw with their bows greatly elevated is grounds for disqualification from the tournament.

Another practice that was discussed is that of loading an arrow before the single whistle is sounded. Doing that is strongly discouraged.

Larry Boyd gave an update regarding the new target stands. A work party is scheduled for 12 February to assemble and install these new stands. This will be the biggest "work" project of the year for our club and we need the maximum turn-out of club members to get this work all done in one day.

Jeff Wiseman gave an update on the spring handicap league.

The Archery Classes at The Villages Middle School are going along very well. Thanks to all of you who are coming out to help with these classes. They will continue through mid-May. The club has agreed to use club funds to purchase arm guards and finger tabs for the kids.

On 2 – 3 March there is a very unique Shoot held by the Gasparilla Bowmen near Lutz, FL, which is just north of Tampa. This Shoot is the Rinehart 3-D Shoot and it is a two day 3D tournament with 50 targets each day. It is not listed in the FAA Schedule of Tournaments. Discussion regarding a group from the club to participate in this shoot.

Mary Ann Hartman gave an update regarding the classes she is teaching. She reported that 300 shooters have taken advantage of the Tuesday thru Thursday program since January.

Tonight for "SHOW & TELL", Blair explained some of the issues of proper etiquette on an archery range and on the shooting line and Tournament shooting Tips.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Next meeting will be 11 March in the Jefferson Room at Laurel Manor Rec Center.

Respectfully submitted:
Charlie Campney, Secretary

Addendum to Minutes

As most of you know, club members monitor the archery range for The Villages on Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday of each week from 1-3PM. During this time Villages Residents and their guests can come to the range to shoot and club members volunteer their time to issue them Villages equipment and assist them in their shooting. With so many snowbirds having departed now, we are having trouble getting enough volunteers to work this program. There are Sign-Up sheets for volunteers to sign in the shop at the range on the wall above the bowstring jig. Please help out.

Club Arrows and Bows are provided for use by our members who don't have their own equipment. However, recently, some members have not been careful in the use of this equipment. The ONLY arrows that should be used are the ones in the three arrow boxes located on the left side of the shop, as you enter the door. These arrows are grouped in boxes based on the length of the arrows, i.e., SHORT-MEDIUM-LONG. If you use these arrow you MUST RETURN THEM TO THE PROPER BOX and place a rubber band around them in groups of 5 to 8 arrows. If you can't do this, please don't use the club arrows – go buy your own!

The club's Web Page is up and running. You can visit the web site at: <http://villagesarchery.com>

Also, the club now has their own eMail address which is:

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Correspondence directed to the club should be sent to this address