

**The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2013**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by President Blair Peterson with 4 officers and >75 in attendance.

Treasurers Report:

John Ferris gave the treasurers report:
 Balance Feb 11: \$4673.54
 Credits: \$460.00
 Debits: \$217.62
 Deposit: \$1000.00
 Balance March 11: \$4915.92

Old Business:

- The Resident Clinic we held on 29 February went very well but we only had 30 shooters attend. We had a total of 56 people sign-up at The Outdoor Expo but then 26 people (46%) were a no show. This is unacceptable so we need to change our sign-up procedure for next year. The suggestion was made and agreed to that at next years Outdoor Expo we charge a \$10 refundable fee to those who sign up for the clinic. When they show up for the clinic, they get their \$10 back. Otherwise, the fee is forfeit.
- The new target stands are now all built and installed on the range. Thanks to everyone who came to the work party on 12 February and help with this major club project. Special thanks to Larry Boyd and Randall Holcomb for all the work they did in advance to get the frames ready for us to assemble. Cost of the new stands was approximately \$55 each.
- We are still waiting for the 4 new target matts to be delivered from Whitetail Archery. There is no projected delivery date.

Range Meisters	
March	Mike Indian
April	Roy Hardin
May	Ken Woolley
June	Ralph Goldsworthy
July	Dick Armstrong
August	John Ferris
September	Don Nix

New Business:

- Our next scheduled tournament is this Sunday, 17 March, when we will host a 900 Round. We will need volunteers for the tournament to:

Range MeisterRalph Goldsworthy
 RegistrationGerry Stocker, Jeff Beyer, Mark Henn, and Penny Kindt

- We will have a work party at the range at 9:00AM Thursday, 14 March, to get the range ready for this tournament. Please come out and support the club at this work party. A sign-up sheet was passed around for people to sign if they plan on shooting this tournament.

- Our next Resident Clinic will be held on Thursday, 28 March 2013. We will need a full turn out of club members to support this clinic. Dillon said we should expect 50+ Residents to attend. Please be at the range a 7:30AM to help set things up. The clinic will run from 9:00AM until noon. A sign up sheet was passes for those to sign if they are willing to help with this clinic.
- Our Archery Classes at The Villages Middle School are going along very well and we just last week completed the first 9 week session. We received payment from the school for \$1,020.00 for this session. Thanks to all of you who are coming out to help with these classes. The second 9 week session begins this week and will continue through mid-May.
- The Villages printed an error in their Senior Games Registration Pamphlet. The Archery competition is going to be held on Saturday, 13 April, and NOT on Sunday, 7 April, as shown in the pamphlet.
- Jeff Wiseman gave an update on the Winter Handicap League.
- Mary Ann Hartman gave us an update on the New Shooter Classes she is teaching.
- Blair recently bought a very nice electric arrow cut off saw and has offered to sell this saw to the club for \$100. The club agreed to do this. The treasury has a very healthy balance and a discussion ensued regarding what we could use these funds for that would benefit the club. The club will soon purchase:
 - New club arrows
 - New books and videos in DVD format
 - A 3D target
 - A traditional style longbow for demonstration purposes at the clinics
 Blair will work with Dale Karch and Norm Lewis regarding purchasing some of these item.
- Since we have now gone on Daylight Savings Time, our Monday Morning Shoots will begin at 9:00AM. We will stay with this schedule until 3 November, when we once again go back on Standard Time and out Monday Morning Shoots will then begin at 10:00AM.
- There was a discussion regarding planting some oak trees South of the shelter. Dick Armstrong will pursue this issue with The Villages.
- There was a discussion regarding Bulldog targets which might be better than the target butts we are currently using. Norm Lewis will look into getting more information on these butts.
- Several discussions regarding the best way to help new archers. Several of the newer shooters expressed an interested in a tournament just for them and the possibility exists that this will happen.
- Tonight for the "Show & Tell" Blair demonstrated what you need to do to care for your bowstring and cables to insure you get the maximum life out of them.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Charlie Campney
 Secretary

Addendum to Minutes

Locking & Unlocking the Door at the Range:

Enter the combination to both of the locks to enter. When you shut the door, the bottom lock will secure itself automatically but the top lock (the dead bolt) will not lock automatically. You MUST press the button labeled "Schlage" first and then turn the dead bolt to the left. If this is not done, the dead bolt will not be secured.

Club members are prohibited from disclosing the combination to the shop door to another individual, especially family members or guests.

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: villagesarcheryclub@gmail.com Correspondence directed to the club should be sent to this address.