

The Villages Archery Club  
Meeting Minutes  
August 12, 2013

The Meeting was called to order at Laurel Manor Rec Center, Jefferson Room at 6:00PM by Vice President Norm Lewis with 2 officers in attendance.

New members were welcomed to the club. We had 4 new members tonight.

**Financial Report:**

Balance July 10: \$4363.57

Credits:

Debits:

Balance Aug 12: \$4022.93

**Old Business:**

We had 58 kids our first session of Camp Villages, which was held on 11 July. Many thanks to all who worked the event. We had 21 club members to help out and I want to thank all of you that were there for your time and commitment. It was a big success.

Dillon has been asked for more tables at the range and he said he would find them. So far, nothing has turned up.

Both I and Mary Ann spoke to Dillion about getting some additional help on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to help with the resident program. He thought it was a good idea and told us that he thought it would be possible.

Range Meisters for 2013

August	John Ferris
September	Don Nix
October	Charlie Zelonis
November	Bill Southwick
December	Jeff Wiseman

**New Business:**

Our next scheduled Invitational tournament will be 25 August, when we will host a 900 Round. We will have a club work party on August 22 to prep the fiend for the Sunday tournament. Quite a few of the targets need serious center repair. Please come out on the Thursday, Aug 22 to give us a hand. The work party will be at 9am and should only last about an hour and a half at the most.

Score cards for the 900 will be your own responsibility. I need a few people to do registration on the Sunday Aug 25.

When installing new target faces, please try to stagger the position of the faces to maximize wear on the target butts.

Our order from Lancaster arrived with new arm guards, strings and items for bow repair. In the order we purchased an arrow spinner/checker. It has been assembled and is with the spine tester on the high shelf just to the left of the door over the trash can. Larry Boyd and I fixed quite a few bows and as far as I know all of our bows except one that needs new limbs and now back in service. While fixing the bows that were out of service Larry and I cleaned out under the bench and did some organizing. Please try to keep it nice.

Norm has found a less expensive arrow rest for the club's recurves. The glue on the more expensive rests is not good and the rests are falling off. The new rests should work much better.

Randall has taken over arrow repair and I want to thank him for taking on this project.

Last month we decided to stake the entire field with yardage marks at every 5 yards. Myself and Don Driscoll has gotten the markers and assembled them. This should be done in the next several weeks.

There is a new equipment sign out board above the string jig. Please use the dry erase pen that is on the board. We have a problem with people using permanent markers on the board. There is also an eraser with a magnet on the board.

A new heat gun for tip install and removal was suggested by Ken Woolley at the last meeting and thanks to Ken, two days later, we had the new tool. It is located under the bench.

No action on new deadbolts for the shop.

Mary Ann gave us an update on the New Shooter Classes.

Penny Kindt gave a recap of info regarding a club party or barbecue to be held possibly next year. We will discuss again in the future.

There have been several occurrences of stinging insects at the range. At least one person had an allergic reaction to an insect sting and had to be driven home. Norm will see that a supply of Benadryl is in the first aid kit in the shop. In case of any distress of anyone using the range, please call **911** and get medical help immediately.

It was voted to make a charitable donation of \$50 in honor of John Ferris's wife. It was also voted that in the future, the same will apply to members that have lost a spouse.

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.

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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.

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](mailto:villagesarcheryclub@gmail.com)

Correspondence directed to the club should be sent to this address.