

The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2013

The Meeting was called to order at Laurel Manor Rec Center, Jefferson Room at 6:00PM by President Blair Peterson with 4 officers in attendance.

New members were welcomed to the club. We had 9 new members tonight. That brings the total membership to 274.

Financial Report:

Balance Sep 9: \$3399.72
Credits: \$533.00
Debits: \$134.00
Balance Sep 9: \$3798.72

Old Business:

We had 35 entrants for our Classic 600 round on October 5.

We have received 12 new cores for our targets and they are stored in the target room. In addition, Dillion has sent up an arrangement with American Whitetail to automatically send us 5 new cores every two months beginning in December. That would mean that by the end of next year we should have received a total of 30 new cores in addition to the twelve we now have.

Dillon Burns has provided two additional picnic tables at the range, so what we now have is adequate for our needs. We appreciate all he does for the club.

Range Meisters for 2013

September	Don Nix
October	Charlie Zelonis
November	Bill Southwick
December	Jeff Wiseman
January	Don Driscoll
February	Wally Krull
March	Mike Indian
April	Ken Woolley
May	Dick Armstrong
June	John Ferris
July	Larry Boyd

New Business:

Here is a list of our proposed tournament dates in 2014:

- a. Sunday, 26 January NFAA Indoor (Outdoor)
- b. Sunday, 16 February NFAA Indoor (Outdoor)
- c. Saturday, 8 March International Round
- d. Saturday, 12 April Villages Sr. Games 900 Rd.
- e. Sunday, 4 May 900 Round
- f. Sunday, 15 June 900 Round
- g. Sunday, 28 September 900 Round
- h. Sunday, 12 October Classic 600 Round
- i. Sunday, 9 November 900 Round
- j. Sunday, 14 December 900 Round

Our next scheduled tournament will be held on Saturday, 23 November. We will host a 900 Round. We will work out the details for that shoot at our November Club meeting on 11 November. We will need someone to run the line and at least two people to run the registration desk. Is there anyone who would like to volunteer for one of these jobs? Before this shoot, we will need a work party to do some major work on our targets. We need to replace many cores. I would like to schedule that work party for Thursday, 21 November, at 9:00AM.

We will also host a 900 Round Tournament on Saturday, 7 December. We will have to plan for that tournament at our November meeting.

There was a discussion regarding maximizing the use of out targets. In order to spread out the wear pattern, please move the target faces from three to six inches off center, either vertically or horizontally.

Club shirts can be purchased at Custom Apparel in Southern Trace Plaza. They are at 3451 Wedgewood Lane.

A discussion revolved around different types of shoots (other than 600) on Monday mornings. One of the range Meisters will pursue this after the spring league finishes.

Please be aware that there are many fire ant hills at the range and be sure to wear appropriate footwear.

Please be on the lookout for persons using the range inappropriately and either ask them to leave or call authorities. Club members are the range wardens and their directions must be adhered to.

Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday, 3 November. That means that beginning on Monday, 4 November, our Monday Morning Shoots will begin at 10:00AM, not 9:00AM. This will be posted on our Bulletin Board.

We will begin our Winter Handicap League Shoots in mid-January. If you want to shoot in

these league shoots, please start recording score for the 600 Round, which we shoot every Monday. We need at least four scores to establish a baseline handicap for each shooter. This is a fun league and we encourage new members to participate.

The construction work around the range consists of (1) a new bathroom and “passive park / walking path”, which will be located to the south of the car parking lot: (2) chip & putt facility beyond our fence line...but decision on this is not final. Work there now is on the irrigation system.

At the Florida State Target Championship, which was held in Gainesville last weekend, Jacob Marlow, who is only 18 years old, shot the highest score on a 900 Round that has ever been recorded in Florida. He shot an 897!

The New Shooters Competition has begun in conjunction with our Monday Morning Shoots. Shooters shoot at 10, 20, and 30 yards, instead of the longer ranges.

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 arrow boxes located on the left side of the shop, as you enter the door..

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.

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.