

The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2013

The Meeting was called to order at Laurel Manor Rec Center, Jefferson Room at 7:00PM by President Blair Peterson with 4 officers and >70 in attendance.

Financial Report::

Balance Mar 11: \$4929.77
Credits: \$2075.25
Debits: \$3993.47
Deposit: \$2120.00
Balance Apr 8: \$2997.70

Old Business:

Resident Clinic we held on 28 March went very well. We had 42 shooters attend. Thanks to everyone who help with this event.

The 900 Round Invitational Tournament we held on 17 March went very well and we had a total of 42 Shooters attend. Thanks to everyone who work the event.

Dillon Burns, Rec Director at Paradise Rec Center bought a new Target Butt from Bull Dog Targets. We are going to try this butt in place of the round matts we have been using to see how it works and how it holds up. If this target butt holds up well, all of the butts will be replaced over a period of time.

At the March meeting it was decided to buy new club arrows, a club library, a 3-D target, two more Bitzenburger Fletchers, and a traditional long bow for demonstrations. All of these items have been purchased.

The new club arrows should be in service at the end of the week. All of the arrows are the same length so they don't need to be sorted by size anymore.

Items (books and DVD's) in the library are available for loan. Anyone can borrow books by contacting Norm Lewis. There will be a \$10.00 deposit that will be refunded when the item is returned. There is a complete list of these items and their descriptions on the club's web site.

Ken Woolley had ordered new medals for our tournaments. These should be delivered shortly.

Range Meisters for 2013

April	Roy Hardin
May	Ken Woolley
June	Ralph Goldsworthy
July	Dick Armstrong
August	John Ferris
September	Don Nix
October	Blair Peterson
November	Bill Southwick
December	Jeff Wiseman

New Business:

Our next scheduled tournament is this Saturday, 13 April, when we will host The Villages Senior Games. We will shoot a 900 Round.

We will have a work party at the range at 9:00AM Thursday, 11 April, to get the range ready for this tournament. Please come out and support the club at this work party.

Our last Resident Clinic for the year will be held on Thursday, 18 April 2013. We will need a full turn out of club members to support this clinic. Dillon Burns 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.

Handicap League Results:

Team Champions	Team 4, Krull, Boyd Horwath, Wiseman, Skvarek
Team Runners Up	Team 2, Peterson, Armstrong, Ferris, Schaffer, Hart
Individual Champion	Dick Armstrong
High Team Actual	Team 4, Krull, Boyd, Horwath, Wiseman, Skvarek
High Team Net	Team 5, Mathews, McAuly, Gauger, Southwick, Hartman
High Individual Actual	Blair Peterson
High Individual Net	Mary Ann Hartman
Most Improved	Bob England

A proposal was made to begin a New Shooters Competition that would run in conjunction with our Monday Morning Shoots. The idea is to encourage our new shooters to come out and enjoy the Monday Morning shoots with the rest of the club but have them shoot at 10, 20, and 30 yards, instead of the longer ranges normally shot. They would shoot the same round as that shot on the day of the competition but at the closer yardages. They would use the targets on the far right side of the range, which are normally set at the closer yardages. After a short discussion, this was approved.

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.

There was a discussion regarding time limits that a shooter has to shoot all his arrows during a tournament. During the next tournament, the range meister will monitor the line for any issues.

There is still a recurring problem with members not securing the shop properly. Instruction for doing this are at the end of this document.

At the end of the meeting, there was a demonstration of how to use the Bitzenburger Fletching machine

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM

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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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.