

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda

8 December 2014

Welcome:

We welcome the new the members. Explain what membership means.

Financial Report:

Last Month Balance: \$3,117.83

Old Business:

I have not heard back from Dillon regarding the roof dripping issue. He went to the range with Brad and John Mills from the Maintenance Dept. to look at the problem. They are investigating the possibility of installing a short gutter line.

Range Meisters

December ...Blair Peterson

JanuaryPhil Hurlbut

February Bill Southwick

March Tom Hart

AprilDee Steinheiser

MayHenry Landsberg

JuneDick Armstrong

New Business:

Our last scheduled tournament of the year will be a **900 Round**, which we will host at the range on **Sunday, 14 December**. If you have not already signed-up to shoot and you want to, please come up to this table at the end of the meeting and sign-up. We will have a **work party on Thursday, 11 December, at 9:00AM** to set up the range. Do I have volunteers for running the line or registration?

- a. Registration: Phil Hurlbut, Al Eckhoff, Jim Weber
- b. Run the Line: John Ferris

Our first scheduled shoot of 2015 will be held on **Sunday, 25 January**. We will shoot the **NFAA Indoor Round (Outdoors)**. In this round all arrows are shot at 20 yards. We will have another meeting between now and that tournament, so we can finalize plans for that shoot at that meeting. Would anyone like to volunteer to run the line or help with registration?

- c. Registration:
- d. Run the Line:

You have probably noticed that the towel holders have been removed from the restrooms at the range. This should greatly help with the **restrooms being clogged**. Unfortunately, it has not solved the problem, since the restrooms both clogged up this morning.

The **2015 Archery League Shoot** will begin in January. Jeff gave us a run down on the League organization?

This last weekend at the **Florida State Senior Games** four of our club members set new state records with their performances. Congratulations to John Horwath, Doris Shaffer, Tim White, and Mary Ann Hartman, Jef Wiseman.

Last month we discussed starting our "**Switch Shoots**" at the range in **January**. The first one will be held on Thursday, 8 January. We will hold these shoots on **Thursday mornings**. Starting times would coincide with the start times for our Monday Morning Shoots, which for now is 10:00AM. The idea here is that you must switch from your normal style of shooting to any other style of your choice. We would shoot five arrows per end (600 Round) at targets at **20, 30, and 40 yards**. Use of club equipment would be encouraged, if you don't have equipment you could use otherwise.?

As a reminder, "**No Smoking**" signs have been posted at the range. This means there will be no smoking allowed anywhere on the range. Smoking will only be allowed in the parking lot areas.

The **Memorial Bench for Larry Boyd** was installed at the range yesterday. His wife, Susie, plans to have a "Picnic" for the club members on some Monday in January...after our Monday Morning Shoot. I'll let you know when a definite date is selected.

As many of you have noticed, the work on the north end of the range is nearing completion. The **new "park" facility** is scheduled for opening in mid January. When that happens we will notice additional parking spaces in that area.

The Archery classes the club teaches for **The Villages Middle School** will begin on **8 January, 2015**. We usually have about 30 kids who enroll in these classes and the club is paid by the school for the classes. This effort brings in about \$3,000 into our club treasury. We need club volunteers to help with this program, which involves about two hours of your time on Thursday afternoons during the winter months. I will pass around a **sign-up sheet** for volunteers to help with this program.

The renewal for **2015 Club dues** will be collected at our next meeting. Please member to bring your \$10.

As many of you know, we have yellow **club shirts** that we wear at club events or when we participate in competitions. The **club logos** are done on our shirts by **CUSTOM APPEARL**, which is located in the Southern Trace Shopping Center.

As a reminder, if you move a target in any of the target positions from 1 through 12, it is your responsibility to **return the target to its standard position** before you leave the range. The standard positions are as follows:

- e. Targets 1 - 3 are set at 60 yards
- f. Targets 4 – 6 are set at 50 yards
- g. Targets 7 – 9 are set a 40 yards
- h. Targets 10-12 are set at 20 yards

As a reminder, the ONLY way you can join the Archery Club or renew your dues is at a club meeting. We are no longer accepting payment given to other persons or mailed in. You must be present at a meeting to pay for your dues.

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

For the "SHOW & TELL" tonight I will explain what I call "The Rule of Discipline."
This is the essential aspect of your routine during the shooting process.