

# The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda  
10 February 2014

## Welcome:

We welcome the new the members. Explain what membership means. Club **membership totaled over 300** members last month.

## Financial Report:

Last Month Balance: \$2,353.73

## Old Business:

1. We held an **NFAA Indoor Round** Invitational Tournament here on **Sunday, 26 January**. We had **32 shooters** attend. Thanks to everyone who worked that event.
2. I have told Dillon that we need some **new targets (full size)**. He said he would try to get them for us.
3. **Range Misters**  
February .... Wally Krull  
March ..... Mike Indian  
April ..... Ken Woolley  
May ..... Dick Armstrong  
June ..... John Ferris  
July ..... Larry Boyd  
August ..... Don Driscoll

## New Business:

1. The **2014 Winter Handicap League Shoots** are in their 5<sup>th</sup> week and things are going well. Jeff gave us an update on the League Shooting?
2. Our second scheduled invitational tournament will be held on **Sunday, 16 February**. We will host an **NFAA Indoor Round**, which we will shoot outdoors. We will need someone to run the line. Is there anyone who would like to **volunteer** to help? Before this shoot, we will need a **work party** to do some work on our targets. I would like to schedule that work party for **Thursday, 13 February, at 9:00AM**. I'll pass around a **sign-up sheet** for those who want to shoot. We have volunteers to handle registration but still need someone to run the line.

3. We will host an **International Round Tournament** on, **Saturday, 8 March**. Because we will not have another meeting between now and that tournament, we need to make arrangements for it tonight. We will need a **work party** to set-up the range for the International Round and I propose we do that on **Thursday, 6 March**, at 9:00AM. Norm Lewis will run the line and we have volunteers to handle registration.
4. Our second **Resident Clinic**, which was scheduled for this Thursday, 13 February, has been **cancelled**. We are having trouble getting our events advertised / covered in **The Daily Sun** newspaper and consequently, residents don't know that we are offering them. We had only 6 Residents signed-up for the 13 February clinic, so I cancelled it. The remaining clinics will be held on **20 March and 3 April**. We will have our March Meeting (10 March) before the next clinic, so we can plan for it at that meeting. The Villages **Outdoor Expo will be held on 29 -30 March**, so our attendees at the **3 April session** will come from people who attend the Expo. The club will handle the registration for this session only. The Paradise Rec. Center will handle the registration for 20 March session. These Clinics are our main source of new club members and they are important to our club. At each clinic we will be able to accommodate up to 68 residents by shooting two people at a time using an A & B Line on all 17 of our shooting positions. Like last year, we will only hold one session at each of the scheduled dates. This is a very labor intensive activity for our club and we will need at a minimum at least 20 club members at each session. Sign up sheets were passed around for volunteers to help with the two remaining dates.
5. The **2014 Archery Program at The Villages Middle School** began on Thursday, **9 January and will run through 15 May**. Classes are held every **Thursday** and they begin at **3:00PM and conclude at 4:15PM**. We have 30 students in the class. We need volunteers to help with these classes. **Sign-up sheets** for volunteers were passed around for helpers, if you have not already done so. We have bought **11 new bows and bow sights** for use with the kids. Once the school classes are completed, we will bring these new bows to the shop **for our club members to use**. **Also**, due to inclement weather, we have had to cancel classes for the past two weeks. These classes must be made up, since we are paid by the school for a full nine week program. I propose that we hold **two make-up sessions**: one on Wednesday, **12 February** and the other on the following Wednesday, **19 February**.
6. RaeAnn Bethel (259-0406) of the local **Girl Scouts Alumni Association** contacted me and ask for our help in teaching about 20 ladies to shoot archery. They need this instruction so they can subsequently work with young Girl Scout. We agreed to do this on **Monday, 19 May 2014** at 3:00PM at the range. We will need some volunteers to help but we will plan for this at a later meeting
7. The **combination to the shop has been changed** and the old combination will no longer work after 28 February. If you have not paid your 2014 Club Dues you will not receive the new combination and you will be **dropped from the rolls** at the end of the month. We are having trouble AGAIN with members not **locking the door** of

the shop when they leave. Let me go over the **procedure** again. A motion was made to purchase and install an automatic deadbolt to replace the current one.

8. It has been suggested that someone copy down the **scoring results** after each of our Invitational Tournaments and then send those results to Charlie, so he can post them **on our web page**. Would someone like to **volunteer** for the ongoing job?
9. **Daylight Savings Time** will return on **9 March**. Accordingly, our Monday Morning Shoots will then begin at 9:00AM **NOT** 10:00AM. The first Monday Morning Shoot that will begin at the earlier time will be on 10 March.
10. Last month it was suggested that we **re-paint our target frames**, as they need this to preserve the wood. We will have a work party on **Monday, 24 February**, beginning right after our Monday Morning League shoot. Larry Boyd will be in charge of this project and we ask that members stay after the shoot and help get this work done.
11. Several club members have been contacted by **Greg Maurer** regarding the establishment of a new club for people interested in **ATLATL**, which is an ancient form of spear throwing. Greg is trying to get this club started here in The Villages and it is of interest to us, since they **would use the Archery Range** for the activity. As I receive more information about this new club, I will share it with you. If you are interested, Greg's eMail is [gcm@together.net](mailto:gcm@together.net). There was a discussion regarding the use of these throwing devices on the archery range and what effect they would have on the targets.
12. There have been some complaints about **people who continue to shoot** while everyone else on the line is standing there waiting to go pull their arrows. As a matter of **range courtesy**, everyone should be aware of people waiting to pull and if you are the only one still shooting don't continue to shoot additional arrows.
13. **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 box located on the left side of the shop, as you enter the door.
14. The club's **Web Page** is up and running. You can visit the web site at: <http://villagesarchery.com/>.
15. Tonight, at the conclusion of the meeting, for the "**SHOW & TELL**" Norm will demonstrate how to use **the arrow cut-off saw** we have in the shop. Ken Woolley also demonstrated the use of the metal detector in finding arrows.