

The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Minutes
May 13, 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 >60 in attendance.

New members were welcomed to the club.

Financial Report::

Balance Apr 8: \$2997.70
Credits: \$1601.50
Debits: \$191.92
Balance May 13: \$4407.28

Old Business:

The Resident Clinic we held on 18 April went very well. We had 55 shooters attend. Thanks to everyone who help with this event.

The Villages Senior Games we held on 13 April went very well and we had a total of 38 Shooters attend. Thanks to everyone who work the event.

Vice President Norm Lewis explained about our lending library and the procedure to be followed to borrow books and training material. To withdraw books or DVD's, a \$10 deposit will be required which will be returned when the borrowed item is turned back in. This can be done at monthly meetings or with prior arrangement with Norm.

All the new Medals that were ordered have arrived and we should now have enough medals to carry us through the next couple of years. Also, plaques for each year of our Handicap League have been placed in she shop with all the names of the winner.

The last Villages Middle School archery session will be held this Thursday at 3:00PM. During this session the kids will shoot for medals. We want to thank everyone who has worked with this program this year. It has been a big success and the club has been paid \$2,422.50 for our efforts. We will have to spend some of this money next fall for the purchase of some new equipment for the kids but for the most part this is revenue for our club treasury. Wehope more of you will come out next year and help the club at The Middle School.

Range Meisters for 2013

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, 18 May, when we will host a 900 Round Invitational. Dick Armstrong has volunteered to run the line for this tournament. Three others have volunteered to assist with registration. A sign-up sheet was passed for members to sign if they play on shooting in the tournament on Sat.

We will have a work party at the range at 9:00AM Thursday, 16 April, to get the range ready for this tournament. Please come out and support the club at this work party. Members of The Villages Treasure Hunter's Club will be at the range on Thursday morning for an arrow hunt.

The 3013 Camp Villages Archery Schedule is as Follows:

Thursday, 13 June, 9:00AM to 11:30AM

Thursday, 11 July, 9:00AM to 11:30AM

Thursday, 1 August, 9:00AM to 11:30AM

There will be a club meeting on the Monday before each of these Camp Villages sessions, except for the 1 August session. We can work out the details at those club meetings for each subsequent session.

Each Camp Villages will include only one session, however, we will have up to 68 children at each sessions. That will require us to use all 17 shooting positions with four kids on each target, shooting with two kids in the A Line – Pull the arrows – then shoot with two kids in the B Line. Please put these dates in your schedule and come out and support the club with these sessions. Norm Lewis will coordinate and run all of the Camp Villages Events.

Last month Ralph Goldsworthy, who ran the line for The Villages Senior Games Tournament, monitored the time it took for shooters to finish shooting their 6 arrows. There was some concern that often times some shooters were taking longer than the assigned 5 minutes to shoot their six arrows. Ralph data suggest that this is not the case and that the average time to shoot both the A & B line was only 8:34, well under the 10:00 minutes allowed. Blair has the full breakdown of this data if anyone would like to review the detail.

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.

At the end of the month, President Peterson will be leaving for Idaho and will return toward the end of September. In his absence Norm Lewis, our Vice President, will take over his duties. During this time please advise Norm of any club issues that might come up and need his attention.

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

There was a discussion regarding the new league recognition plaques that have been mounted on the wall in the shop. It was decided to continue with this on a yearly basis.

Ralph Goldsworthy has done some research on some type of an automatic deadbolt that might be used to secure our shop. It was agreed that he should continue to look for an alternative way to make sure that the shop is secured after the door is closed

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.