

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda

10 November 2014

Welcome:

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

Financial Report:

Balance Nov 10, 2014 \$4011.73

Old Business:

1. We held an **Invitational 900 Round** here on **Sunday, 9 November.** We had **37 shooters** attend. Thanks to everyone who worked that event.
2. I spoke with 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.
3. **Range Misters**
November ...Carl Frank
December ...Blair Peterson
JanuaryPhil Hurlbut
February Bill Southwick
March Tom Hart
AprilDee Steinheiser
MayHenry Landsberg
JuneDick Armstrong

New Business:

1. Our last scheduled tournament of the year will be a **900 Round**, which we will host at the range on **Sunday, 14 December**. I will pass around a **sign-up sheet** for you to sign if you plan on shooting this tournament. We will have a **work party on Thursday, 11 December, at 9:00AM** to set up the range. We will ask for volunteers to run this event at the next meeting on Dec 8.
2. I spoke with Dillon yesterday after the tournament about the recurring problem with the toilets at the **restrooms being clogged**. He assured me that he would get with the Maintenance Dept. and try to come up with a

solution. I think if they would remove the towel dispenser and install and hand blower in each restroom that he might help. Dillon will see if this can be done.

3. The **2015 Archery League Shoot** will begin in January. This is a wonderful opportunity for club members to compete against each other using handicaps. Last year we had six, five man teams that participated in the League. If you want to participate it is important that you establish a handicap. This can be done by coming to our Monday Morning Shoots, since we shoot the same round then (600 Round) as we do during the League.
4. Ken Woolley has ordered more medals for our tournaments and gave a history recap of the different medals that the club has used.
5. Last month we discussed holding our **"Switch Shoots"** at the range on **Thursday mornings**. Starting times would coincide with the start times for our Monday Morning Shoots. 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. Since we didn't get participation for this during the last month, I propose that we not start this until after the League Season begins in January. What are your thoughts?
6. The club has purchased six new **TABS** to replace the ones that went missing. They are secured under the work bench in the shop.
7. **"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.
8. 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.
9. It has been suggested that we offer a **"50 / 50 Raffle"** at our meetings. The idea is that you could throw in a dollar and at the end of the meeting a winner would be drawn and 50% of the proceeds would go to that person, with the other 50% going to the club treasury. What are your comments on this idea? There was no interest in this.
10. Our thanks to Dave Van Nice for his **donation of a Reciprocating Saw** to the club. The saw is stored under the work bench in the shop.

11. 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. We also have a few more Club Hat available.
12. 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:
 - a. Targets 1 - 4 are set at 60 yards
 - b. Targets 5 – 8 are set at 50 yards
 - c. Targets 9 – 12 are set a 40 yards
13. 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.**
14. There was a discussion regarding possible changes to the way tournament scores are posted. The membership is satisfied with the way it is being done now.
15. Bill Southwick explained how our library works with regard to borrowing books or DVD's. There is a list of available materials on our web site.
16. The club's **Web Page** is up and running. You can visit the web site at: <http://villagesarchery.com/>.
17. For the "**SHOW & TELL**" tonight I will explain the different rounds that are shot in archery competition.