

The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Agenda
14 November 2016

Welcome:

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

Financial Report:

Last Month Balance: \$4,932.85

Old Business:

Range Misters

November.. Don Driscoll
December .. Charlie Campney
January Dee Steinheiser
February ... Wally Krull
March Rod Burge
April Ken Woolley
May Carl Frank

We hosted a 900 Round on 6 November. We had a great turn-out with 40 Shooters. Thanks to everyone who worked the tournament.

The painting on the fence around the range has been completed.

New Business:

Tonight we want to wish a very special club member a Happy Birthday....so with that, HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY ANN. A framed photo and certificate was presented to Mary Ann. Refreshments followed the meeting.

Congratulations to Gail Gibson who won a Gold Medal at The Huntsman World Senior Games in St. George, Utah, in October.

We will host a 900 Round on Saturday, 10 December 2016. The shoot will beginning at 9:00AM. We will not have another club meeting before that tournament, so we need to plan for it tonight. I will pass around a sign-up sheet for anyone who intends to shoot. Sign-up will also be available via email, which Charlie will send out to the membership.

Volunteers for the tournament:

Registration: Mary Ann Hartman, Susan Peacock
Run the line: Bob Sirek

We will have a work party on Thursday, 8 December, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

Our Monday Morning shoots now begin at 10:00AM due to the end of Daylight Savings Time on 6 November.

I have submitted our 2017 Schedule of "Learn To Shoot Clinics" to The Villages Recreation Department. All Clinics start at 9:00AM and run until noon. The proposed dates are:

Thursday, 26 January 2017

Thursday, 16 February 2017

Thursday, 2 March 2017 ... The Outdoor Expo is 25-26 Feb.

Thursday, 13 April 2017

Last month we discussed the idea of shooting a 20 yard "NFAA Indoor Round" on Thursday mornings at 9:00AM. This is meant to get new shooter a chance to come out and shoot with the club members who are more experienced. I propose that we begin this program on this coming Thursday, 17 November. What are your thoughts?

It has been suggested that we, as a Club, participate in more "social activities" outside of actual shooting. This is a good idea, as it will give us all an opportunity to become more acquainted with each other. To make something like this happen, I would like one of our woman members to chair a Social Committee that will plan social gatherings that the Club members and their families can enjoy. Maureen McQuade and Jane Knoeck will be co-chairman planning the social events. More information will be on the web site soon.

Some members are drinking the sodas that are in the shop and not paying for them. These sodas are NOT free. If you take one please leave a donation in the fridge.

Ken Woolley has purchased a number of bottles of Woody's Arrow Lube. Cost is \$10 per bottle. This stuff works great in pulling arrows from targets.

The final design in our target stands has been agreed upon. We submit the design to The Villages, who will subsequently have the stands built for us. We hope to replace all old stands with new ones over the winter months.

Our 2017 Winter Handicap League will begin in mid-January. If you wish to participate you need to get some scores posted for the 600 Round, so a handicap can be established for you. You can get these scores by attending the Monday Morning Shoots.

The Club Library is a very extensive collection of Archery books, CD, and video tapes that are available to all club members. Jim Rosenmeier is our club Librarian and he will be happy to check out any of this material to you to take home and enjoy. Jim Muray will act as librarian for 2017.

I suggest that the club buy a Ram Arrow Spine Tester for use in our shop. This was approved and will be ordered soon from Lancaster Archery, approx cost \$300.

2017 dues can now be paid. If you pay your dues now the full 2017 will be covered. Also, if you get emails from the Club and request that your email address be "UNSCRIBED", then your email address will be dropped and we won't be able to re-establish it on our roles.

As a reminder, the ONLY way you can join the Archery Club or renew your dues is at a club meeting. Dues for new members are \$25. Dues for members who renew their membership will be \$10. We do not accept payment given to other persons or mailed in. You must be present at a meeting to pay your dues.

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 Apparel, which is located in the Southern Trace Shopping Center. We also have Club Hat available.

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:

Targets 1 - 3 are set at 60 yards
Targets 4 - 6 are set at 50 yards
Targets 7 - 9 are set at 40 yards

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

In the future we are going to try to spend more meeting time with "Show & Tell" topics/discussions. Tonight we will discuss the various styles of shooting and the breakdown of age categories. If there are things in particular you would like us to talk about or demonstrate in the future, just let me know.