

**The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Agenda
September 9 2019**

Welcome Everyone:

The Pledge of Allegiance

Financial Report:

The Current Balance: \$3138.56

Membership Report:

Current membership: 309

New members tonight: 4

Welcome the new members.

Old Business:

Range Misters

September. Tom Hart

October ... Rod Burge

November .Carl Frank

December . Rich Pickles

January ... Charlie Wilson

Safety Banner update: Tracy Whitten and Elly Gorman displayed the new safety banners that will be used at both ranges to indicate temporarily range closings.

Archery at The Villages Middle School:

On hold for Fall Semester, will revisit Oct/Nov for Winter Semester

Our Next 900 Round tournament Oct 13:

Will be our Larry Boyd Memorial Tournament Classic 600 Round.

Range Master to Call the Line: Rich Powers

Registration: Rachel Burge & Ann Grossman

IMPORTANT:

The Archery Range will be closed to all activities from Tuesday, September 3 through Friday, October 4 (weather permitting). There are several maintenance projects as well

as a few improvements planned. The Club will be notified via email if anything changes.

New Business:

Dues renewals will begin to be collected at the October meeting for 2020. New members signing up at or after the October meeting will be paid through 2020.

Social Committee:

Next Social get together Nov 16th at Bonifay
Sign up is on the web site (limited to 100)

Updates from Dudley:

We are advised to avoid the Dudley Range on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to noon as the recreation sponsored events take preference and the range is usually full at these times.

Dudley Weekly Fun Shoot—These shoots will begin next Monday, September 16
Contact Sandy Cohn for more information. scohn22@gmail.com

New Training Program

Intro to Archery—Oct 1
Compound—Nov 5
Recurve Dec 3

Requests for Door Access Code—There is now a link on our home page with a list of members. If someone you don't know asks for the combination to the shop door, please refer to this list on your smart phone to verify membership before giving out the code. Go to:

www.villagesarcheryclub.com

Multiple layers of Target faces—When putting new target faces on the butts, please discard the old ones.

The next monthly social get together at the square will be at Brownwood on Sunday, Sep 15 at 6pm. Look for the yellow Club marker.

Target Reminders:

Target faces on Lanes 1 – 9 are rotated every Monday morning to one of the following clock positions: 12, 3, 6, 9. If you replace a target face or use a patch, look at Targets 1 – 9 and PLEASE FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE.

If you move a target in any of the target positions from Lanes 1 through 17, it is your responsibility to return the target to its standard position before you leave the range. The standard positions are posted on each lane and are as follows:

- a. Targets 1 - 3 are set at 60 yards
- b. Targets 4 - 6 are set at 50 yards
- c. Targets 7 - 9 are set at 40 yards
- d. Targets 10 - 12 are set at 20 yards
- e. Targets 13 - 17 are set at 10 yards

The 15th of every month some members of the Club members meet at Spanish Springs Town Center for a social gathering. Everyone is invited to attend. Mary Ann gets there around 6:00PM and is holding a flag. Try and wear something yellow or archery related.

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

The Club has an active Facebook Group. If you are interested, there is a link on our home page.

We are asking everyone to pick-up trash that is left around the range such as old targets, plastic water bottles, etc.

We have purchased Club pins and they are available for \$1.00 each. Bob, show us the pins.

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 hats available.

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

Next month's meeting (Oct 14th):

Tech Talk: None this month

Q & A with Tracy Whitten of Paradise Rec Center and Elly Gorman of Fenney Rec Center

50 / 50 Tickets: No Drawing Tonight

Recap of comments by club members to be discussed at the Archery meeting on Monday, Sep 9

Responses by Recreation representatives are in italics

More or better bug control. The ants around the picnic tables and and bow stands are horrendous. They bite and get into everything.

Bug control treatments are quarterly or as needed

Signs on the garbage cans "No Dog Feces" More parking for cars and golf carts Can fans be installed in the lanes at each archery ranges.

Submitted

Can we get fans on the range similar to what Rio Grand and Soaring Eagle Air Gun ranges have.

Fan installation has been submitted for review

Can we get a bigger automobile parking lot at Paradise Range. Contrary to popular belief, not everyone drives a golf cart to the Range.

Space is not available at this time

Can we get a shop at Dudley to complement the one at Paradise?

Shop at Dudley has been submitted for review

Can we get some "Speed Bumps" to slow down the Cart Traffic at the crosswalk to the parking lot at Paradise Range. It is more dangerous than crossing the highway!

Submitted

I know space is limited at Dudley but could we get a small equipment shed at Dudley so we could put some club bows, arrows and other items there on a permanent basis.

Shop at Dudley has been submitted for review

At Paradise could a rain gutter be installed on the North side of the roof over the shooting line. Rain or dew drips of the roof right onto archers spotting scope.

This has been submitted several times and The Villages thinks it is not necessary.

When we hold a tournament shoot is there anyway we could revisit the extra \$10.00 that is added on by The Villages? We have lost almost all archers from other clubs that used to come to our tournaments. We participate in other events at other clubs and they would reciprocate and come to our events. Other clubs used to bring a group of young adults from Orlando, Tampa, Sanford Gainesville and that has almost totally stopped.

Representatives had no comment on this

Can rest rooms be made as unisex as they are on some golf courses so either sex could use either rest room.

We are advised to just use the appropriate rest rooms.