

# The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda for the  
July 12th 2021

**Welcome to the Archery Club Monthly Meeting.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance**

**New Members or First Time Attending**

**Financial & Membership Reports:**

The Current Balance is: \$7398.93

The Current 2021 Membership is: 256

**Old Business:**

**Range Meister Paradise Range on Monday mornings**

July ..... John Gauger

August .... Bob Sirek

September .Tom Hart

October ... Rod Burge

November .Carl Frank

December. Rich Pickles

January ... ~~Charlie Wilson~~ Volunteer needed as  
**Charlie is leaving The Villages**

February ... Don Nix

March ..... Blair Peterson

April ..... Wally Krull

May ..... Jim Scheer

June ..... Dave Van Nice

## Camp Villages Summer Session

- Thursday, July 8th
  - Thanks to everyone that attended and helped
  - 21 grandkids and their grandparents/parents braved the rain
  - We awarded 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> for top male & female archers
- Next Camp Villages
  - Thursday, August 5

## Social Get Together & Charlie/Mickey Good-Bye

- Monday June 28<sup>th</sup> Belle Glades 1-4pm
- 39 Attended
- Do we want to do more of these?
- **Club voted to have more Socials. Next one will be in Sept.**

## Reminders & Updates:

- If you HAD equipment for sale on club web site and it sold, please send email to club so the items can be removed.
- ***Target patches – seems like members are willing to help and we can make this a task during Work Parties*** **Work parties are usually the Thursday before a Club Shoot.**

## New Business:

Ed Trapp's wife passed away. The Archery Club sent a fruit basket and card to Ed and his family.

## Larry Boyd Memorial Bench

- Broken support brackets
- No documented record of who purchased
- Not identified/recognized under Villages Memorial Bench Program
- **Rod will continue to investigate. If necessary, the club approved up to \$700 to be shared with the family of Larry Boyd to replace the bench.**

## 2021 Archery Club Tournament Schedule

**\*\* *FAA (Tim Austin) Has Listed Villages Archery Tournaments as Open to Public\*\****

16 October (Saturday) Classic 600 Round Larry Boyd Memorial  
21 November (Sunday) 900 Round  
12 December (Sunday) 900 Round

## Next Fun Shoot Scheduled for Sat. August 21<sup>st</sup>

- 16 Lanes staggered 10 – 40 yards
- One bonus lane
- Combination of Animal, Field, and 3D type targets

## Archer's Help & Shoot Evaluation (Joe & Rick)

- Workshops for both Recurve and Compound

Date/Time	Class or Workshop	Class / Workshop Name	Location	Register
Jul 22 - 9 am	Workshop	Archery Form	Paradise Range	<a href="#">Pending</a>
July 29 - 2 pm	Workshop	String Walking (Limited to 8)	Dudley Range	<a href="#">Pending</a>
Aug 17 - 9 am	Workshop	Shooting Routine	Paradise Range	<a href="#">Pending</a>
Aug 24 - 1 pm	Class	Recurve Series	Rohan Rec Center	<a href="#">Pending</a>
Sep 2 - 1 pm	Workshop	Archery Form	Dudley Range	<a href="#">Pending</a>

- **Shoot Evaluation**

Date Time	Location	Status
July 13 - 9 am	Paradise	3 Open
July 27 - 9 am	Paradise	3 Open

## High Speed Video Capability

- What if we were able to video your arrow flight?
- It could help identify:
  - Correct/Incorrect arrow spine
  - Bow tuning issues
  - Proper release
  - Etc.

Ken did some investigation a while back and it was concluded that it was not cost feasible. That still seems to be the case. This item is tabled for the time being.

## Paradise and Dudley

- Paradise Archery 101 Class update from **Norm**

1. Paradise range is open every Thursday for Recreational Department shoot with their equipment, weather permitting, for

open shoot of 10 and 20 yards between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 P.M.

2. There is an Archery 101 class scheduled for July 14th and 28th between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 P.M.
  3. There is an archery 101 class scheduled for August 11th and 25th between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 P.M.
  4. The other Wednesdays are presently open to all that want to shoot at any length.
  5. This is the schedule until further notice from the Recreational Department.
- Dudley Archery 101 Class update from Roy
    1. Archery 101 is scheduled every other Tuesday at Everglades Rec Center
    2. The Rec Dept has an open shoot on Tues, Thurs, and Fri (Ladies Shoot) at Dudley

## Targets

- If you can shoot tight groups PLEASE shoot different targets each time at the range
- Starting the first of each month on Monday mornings 9at Paradise) we rotate target faces from 12 o'clock, to 3 o'clock, to 6, to 9.
- PLEASE when you come to the range abide by the target face position on Lanes 1-9.
- If you move a target to a different yardage, PLEASE return it to the yardage label on the column at the shooting lane.  
***Remember – Archery 101 at Paradise needs targets close on lanes 10-17.***

## Archery Library:

- Web Site contains all club library items
- Anyone can go onto our website to see what books & DVD's are available
- Contact Sandy Cohn, he will set up a meeting time & place to take out or return any items.

The club is looking for the following:

- *Vice President*

Please contact any club officer if interested. Clubs only thrive when the members get involved.

**No Open Discussion Tonight**

## **Special Communication**

### **June 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting with John Rohan and staff**

It was EXTREMELY Productive:

- Gutters & Fans are in 2022 budget waiting approval
- Better understanding of their Organizational Structure
- They understand where our club is today and our needs/wants for the future
- John feels Archery club coverage in Daily Sun is FANTASTIC advertisement and wants it to continue
- We agreed on the Archery club's continued commitment to:
  - Camp Villages

- Archery 101
- Outdoor Expo
- Learn to Shoot Clinics
- and working with Recreation Departments & staff

## What's In It for Us?

- Archery Club Target Faces and Cost
  - John agreed 100% the Archery Club should only be buying Tournament, League, Fun Shoot targets.
  - Rec Dept. is responsible for Targets in general day-to-day use.
  - This will greatly reduce the Club's Operating cost – **should save the club up to \$1800.00 annually!**
- ***STORAGE SPACE*** at Dudley for (Target Faces, Bows, Arrows, etc.)
  - Rec Dept. will install shelving for Target Faces, and wall bracket for Club Bows
    - We need to come up with storage container for Club Arrows
    - This could eliminate Sign Out process for Bows & Arrows
  - The Club will buy a new Target Shelf in Paradise Target Room
  - John liked how we manage Targets & Target Room at Paradise.
    - John and Andrew want same level of management at Dudley by Rec Staff.
    - Opportunity at Dudley after range moves out of Developers hands.

- He sees no reason for the club to lose the Shop or Target Room at Paradise.
- At this time we DID NOT discuss a Shop at Dudley
  
- Growing Archery in The Villages
  - John sees archery as being a valuable Villages Lifestyle activity, he especially likes the publicity Archery and our Club is receiving by the Daily Sun.
  - I asked about their plans for a future range and the possibility of a 3D archery course.
    - At this time John has reservations about a Villages 3D course.
    - **BUT**, he views the 2 current ranges as Multi-Functional ranges and was more than willing to purchase 3D targets for RESIDENT usage.
  
- Next steps
  - Develop committee to work with Rec Dept. staff for all the above include establishing a 3D Target Day.
  - Additional shelving at Paradise for Target Faces
  - Identify 122cm & 3D Targets for Rec Dept. purchase
  - Work with Rec Dept. concerning:
    - Storage at Dudley range for Targets, Bows, etc.
    - Develop process for club members to acquire targets/bows/arrows **Tues., Thurs., Fri. (ex., *must show club ID*)**
  - Identify what Bows, Arrows, etc. are needed at Dudley
    - Develop plan to divide up equipment between Paradise and Dudley



- Identify who/how Targets and equipment will be managed (Tues., Thurs., Fri.) & inventoried at Dudley similar to Paradise.

*During Learn to Shoot Clinics, etc. equipment will need to be transported from Dudley to Paradise and then back*