

# **The Villages Archery Club**

Meeting Agenda for the

Oct 11th 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: **\$7386.77**

The Current 2021 Membership is: **278**

**Everyone on ZOOM Please Mute Your Mics**

# Old Business:

## Range Meister (Monday Mornings at the Paradise Range)

October ... Rod Burge  
November .Carl Frank  
December. Rich Pickles  
January ... Dick Geuss  
February ... Don Nix  
March ..... Blair Peterson  
April ..... Wally Krull  
May ..... Jim Scheer  
June ..... Dave Van Nice  
July ..... John Gauger  
August .... Bob Sirek  
September .Tom Hart

Larry Boyd Memorial Tournament Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Registration: [Charlie Campney](#), [Dick Geuss](#), [Barbara Miller](#)

Heritage Festival Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Lake Sumter Landing

- Seemed to be a success
- Thanks to everyone that helped
- Answered many questions

The club has been approached to have a booth at Market Nights at the Squares, possibly free of charge. This has been tabled for the time being. Not sure we want the club

to grow that fast and not sure we can commit to staffing every market night.

### Status of Simulated 3D Shoots

- Combination of Animal and 3D type targets
- Divide field for Compound & Recurve
- Bonus Target
- Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> – Confirmed for Oct 30
- Volunteers needed. Several volunteered. There will be a sign up sheet on club website.

### Status of Dudley Storage

- Any Update: Rick Aaron
- Rick could not attend the meeting. Roy provided an update. Discussion regarding a new sign out procedure so club members can use club equipment even when Rec Dept is not at the range.

### Archer's Help

- Any Update: Joe
- Joe could not attend the meeting. Rod gave a brief overview of the good things that Archer's Help is doing.

### Reminders & Updates:

- **Please return equipment that has been signed out**
- If you HAD equipment for sale on club web site and it sold, please send email to club so the items can be removed.

- Fridge in Shop – Water & Sodas ***ARE NOT FREE.***  
It you take a water or soda, please leave a donation in the jar near the fridge. Thank you!

## **New Business:**

### 2021 Archery Club Tournament Schedule

21 November (Sunday) 900 Round  
12 December (Sunday) 900 Round

Volunteers for Tournament Sunday Nov 21st

Call the Line: **Rich volunteered**

Registration: **Charlie, Dick, & Rachael volunteered**

### Election Year and according to our By Laws

#### ARTICLE VII - Election of Officers and Term of Service

Section 1 - Officers shall be elected for *two year* terms.

Section 2 – Either the President or Vice President must be a full time resident of The Villages.

Section 3 - At the October meeting, as necessary, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of three club members. If a nominating committee cannot be appointed, the Board of Directors shall serve that purpose.

### Election Year Committee

Ken Drinberger, Dawn Johnson, Wayne Clark

## Board met to discuss Duties of two VPs and By Law change requirements

Section 4 – **One of** the Vice-Presidents, **by agreement**, shall assume the duties of the President in his/her absence.

*The Vice-Presidents will be elected as the club representative between Paradise and Dudley Recreation Departments and the Villages Archery club. The Vice-Presidents will be the focal point to ensure the Paradise and Dudley archery ranges are following the policies set forth by the Recreation Departments and the polices of the Villages Archery club. The Vice-Presidents will oversee the club assets and inventory at each archery range and notify the Board of Directors when replacements are required.*

## Requests to continue Mail-In membership renewals

- Due to COVID concerns policy changed for renewal only
- New Memberships must be presented during meeting
- Membership form updated
- **Renewals only will be permitted by mail.**

## Policy for juniors (**under 18**) attending Villages Tournaments

- Charge \$10 resident fee - club pays Villages \$10.47 fee

## Paradise Work Party Thursday before the Larry Boyd Tournament Oct16th

- Most targets need work
  - 1 ok
  - 2-4 foamed & ok
  - 6 ok

8 & 10 foamed twice in 10 days,  
14-17 foamed & ok  
7 & 13 new core  
5 needs foam  
9 & 11 foamed 9/19 need foam again

- Spray weed killer around anchors - Done
- Paste target patches - Dawn has started
- For the Fun Shoots we need to find yardage markers at 30 yards. Done, but need to raise them to ground level
- Raise donuts to ground level & spray orange paint
- Set Lane signs
- General clean up
- Thursday before Larry Boyd tournament small work party needed to complete the above
- Several people volunteered to be at Paradise at 9am on Thursday to help.

## Paradise and Dudley

- Paradise Archery 101 Class update from Norm
  1. Norm provided an update
  2. Classes held every Weds 1pm to 3pm at the Paradise Range
  3. Pre-registration required via the Rec Dept web site
- Dudley Archery 101 Class update from Roy
  1. Roy provided an update
  2. Classes held every Tues morning. There is classroom first at the Everglades Rec Center then shooting at the Dudley Range

3. Pre-registration **required** via the Rec Dept web site

### Next Social Get Together

- No Social Nov. & Dec.
- Annual Club Holiday get together will be at Blair & Barbara's house (date TBD, announced at Dec. meeting)
- **This is a pot luck with signups at the Dec meeting**

### 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 (at 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. **KEEP THEM WHERE THEY ARE**
- 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 requires the instructors to move Targets to 10 yards – Help the instructors by moving the targets back to the correct position.***

### 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.

## Quick Open Discussion

Two important items were discussed:

Item 1:

Target cores are being rapidly destroyed. Rod shared a spreadsheet he maintains showing target maintenance. It is suspected that one or more persons are shooting broadheads at the range. This is prohibited! If you see anyone shooting a broadhead, and if you feel comfortable, please ask them to stop. If you don't feel comfortable or you get pushback, contact the Rec Dept and/or the sheriff's dept. Again, if you feel comfortable, take a photo of the offender.

Item 2:

The target core maintenance at Paradise is done by club members. At Dudley, it is done by the Rec Dept. A motion was made to approach the Rec Dept and have them take over target core maintenance at Paradise. These cores are heavy and require customization using a saw. It was unanimously approved to ask the Rec Dept to take over this work at Paradise.