

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda

11 April 2016

Welcome:

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

Financial Report;

Last Month Balance: \$4.407.02

Old Business:

Range Misters
April.....Blair Peterson
May.....Dee Steinheiser
Jun..... Don Driscoll
July..... Bob Sirek
August.... Tom Hart
September . Bill Southwick

We hosted The Villages Senior Games 900 Round on 9 April. We had a great turn-out with 52 Shooters. Thanks to everyone who worked the tournament.

We also hosted a Teens Camp Villages on 24 March.. We had about 45 Teens attend and things went very well. Thanks to all the club members who came out to work and support this program.

New Business:

We will host a 900 Round on Saturday, 7 May 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. Would anyone like to volunteer to help with the running of this tournament?

- a. Registration: Rich Powers, Dick Geuss, Stephanie Gill
- b. Run the Line: Bob Sirek

We will have a work party on Thursday, 5 May, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

Our final "Learn To Shoot" clinic of this year will be held this Thursday, 14 April at 9:00AM. These events are the most labor intensive events we host and we need at a minimum 18 club members to volunteer for each clinic. I'll pass around a

sign-up sheet for club volunteers to help with the event. Sign-up will also be available via email, which Charlie will send out to the membership.

Our 2016 Handicap League is now complete. Jeff will you give us a run down on the League results? Congratulations to the winners.

Our club hosts Camp Villages Archery during the summer months. Our Schedule for these sessions is:

- c. Thursday, 9 June, 9:00AM until Noon.
- d. “ 7 July “ “
- e. “ 28 July “ “

At our May Meeting we will plan for these activities, which are completely sold-out every time.

I spoke with Allison Fussell from The Villages Middle School Buffalo Adventures after school programs about our archery classes and the drop in enrollment we are experiencing. She said all the programs are experience a drop in enrollment this past year but that it might be due to more programs being offered and competing interests. She thinks that the fact that we don't offer archery for the entire school year, could be hurting our enrollment. Since many of our club members who help run this program are snowbirds and do not return to The Villages until January, it may be impossible for us to offer the classes during the September–December period. Discussion followed.

Gery Stocker, Ken Hamann, et.al., have been working on plans for a new design in our target stands. A new design has been developed and a prototype will be built to test out the design. Our intent is to replace all of the existing target stands on the range with newly designed stands that will be easier to move around and less susceptible to being hit by errant arrows. The new stands will be built next winter. Ken gave an update on this project.

We had a very successful work party last Thursday and we replaced many badly shot-up target cores with new cores. You should be advised that these new cores will be “tight” and it will be more difficult to remove your arrows for a while until they loosen up. Be sure to lube your arrows before shooting to make removal easier. The club has purchased several bottles of “WOODY'S” and they are available for \$10 a bottle at the club house. See a club officer if you want to purchase one.

We have eight (8) new cores that are so tight that you can't get your arrows out of them. Thanks to Tracy Whitten's help, we will get free replacement of these cores from Whitetail Archery. The new cores are in the process of being shipped. We can keep the old “new” cores and use them as back-up cores.

Ken Woolley, gave a status report on the medal order that was placed last month?

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

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 a 40 yards

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

For the "Show & Tell" tonight I am going to discuss the things that "coaches" at our Clinics and Camp Villages should be looking for when helping their students.