

**The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Agenda for the
February 13th 2023**

Welcome to the Archery Club Monthly Meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance

New Members or First Time Attending

Last Call for Tonight's 50 / 50 Drawing

Financial & Membership Reports:

The Current Balance is: \$12,135

2022 Membership: 298

2023 Renewal/New: 173

Old Business:

Range Meister

January ... Jim Murray
February ... Dawn Johnson
March Blair Peterson
April Wally Krull
May Jim Scheer
June Dave Van Nice
July John Gauger
August Bob Sirek
September .Tom Hart
October ... Rod Burge
November .Ken Hamann
December. Rich Pickles

Updates & Reminders:

Monday March 20th Paradise range will be closed for maintenance

Club still looking for:
Secretary and Tournament Coordinator

If you HAD equipment for sale on club web site and it sold, please send email to club so the items can be removed.

January 21st Double Vegas Round

17 Attendees (15 residents, 2 non-residents)

Flight Scoring was used

- This was the first trial at responding to requests for increasing competition

Jan 16th Frosty Snowman Club Fun Shoot: Jerry Engle

First Fun Shoot at the Dudley Range

33 attendees

February 11th Five/Single Spot Tournament

Canceled due to weather

Feb 21st Recreation Department Discovery Series (Steven Harpst)

Drop-in event for Villagers wanting to learn more about certain Lifestyle Activities.

Paradise range has been reserved Feb 21 from 1-2:50

Volunteers to answer questions about

- Range, Equipment (Recurve & Compound, Arrows)
- Targets types
- Archery 101 and Open Shoots
- Fun Shoots, Leagues, Tournaments, etc.

Outdoor Expo @ Everglades Feb 24th & 25th

Paul Pierro leader

2 Volunteers (1 compound & 1 recurve) at the 2 timeslots both days

Archery Club Bow Liquidation

Date will be: Mar 27th @10am

Rich Powers leader

Must have been a member prior to Jan. 1st, 2022 and currently paid dues for 2023 to be eligible

We will use the RSVP to register

Waiver MUST be signed before leaving with a Bow

Tournament scoring status will be covered later

2024 Membership Renewal & Payment

The Board has decided 2024 Membership Renewals & Dues will be accepted via Mail In

Renewal will start Oct. 1 and end Dec. 31st (3 months)

After Dec 31st non paid members will be moved to inactive list (this use to be March meeting date)

BUT, all new memberships must submit applications at a club meeting

Safety Considerations

Periodically inspect your arrows for flaws, cracks, loose nocks & points. Inspect bow limbs, strings, serving and repair/replace when necessary.

New Business:

March 12th Lake of the Woods

Registration: Dawn Johnson, Dick Geuss, Sonny Martin

Call the Line: Rich Powers

Club Fun Shoot: Jerry Engle

Feb 21st Lake of the Woods Fun Shoot at Paradise Range

Committee members:

- Dick Geuss, Sunny & Ray Martin, Jerry Engle, Rich Pickles, Paul Nesbitt, Dawn Johnson

Electronic Voting was a success last year and proved no need to wait for snowbirds to arrive for voting.

Procedure was developed last year and documented on web site

This year we will create nomination committee in Sept

Committee will submit names at Oct. meeting

Last call for nominees at Nov. meeting

Electronic vote will take place after Dec. meeting

New officers take over Jan (this coincides with mail in dues cutoff Dec 31st for active members)

There was a toolbox donated to club by one of our members. We will inquire if it would be possible to locate it at the Dudley range so over a period of time the Club can stock it with equipment maintenance tools for our members to use when the room is open

Due to the size of The Archery Club funds, the board is proposing to waive club member tournament entry fees for the remainder of 2023

2023 Leagues

Winter 600 Handicap Leagues – Jeff Wiseman

Paradise Range Field Improvement

Villages Landscaping Dept. inspected and has requested bids

Status/Updates on Paradise & Dudley Ranges. No reports

Targets

If practicing on target face other than what's currently on target, Please Do Not put your practice target face on top of current target face and damage 2 target faces. Drop it down or remove it until you're done practicing.

If you can shoot tight groups PLEASE shoot and BEAT UP different targets each time at the range

Each Monday morning (at Paradise) we rotate target faces from 12 o'clock (first Monday of month), 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 on the shooting lane. Remember – Archery 101 requires the instructors to move Targets to 10 yard line – Help the instructors by moving the targets back to the correct position.

Tournament scoring status

Alternative scoring methods are:

- Flight Scoring (tested at Jan. Vegas tournament)
- Current scoring with bow shooting styles in 10 yr. age brackets (not tested due to weather)

Unfavorable in Survey

- Fun type shoots only

New Idea Suggestions:

- Current shooting styles but:
No separation by age or sex
Competition based on shooting style
- Current shooting styles but must have:
2 participants to win Gold
3 to win Gold & Silver
4 or more to win Gold, Silver & Bronze

Scoring data was presented from the past several years that demonstrated the decline in participation in our tournaments. Several scoring methods were discussed that showed the pros and cons of each method. It was decided that future tournaments this year (with the exception of The Villages Senior Games) would be scored using some type of flight scoring

Table showing tournament participation since 2017

Year	Members	Entry	Residents	Non-Residents
2017	308	31.5	21	10
2018	321	30	20.5	9.3
2019	314	23	20	43
2020	346	COVID		
2021	254	21	16	5
2022	298	19.5	12.9	5.5
2023	173	17	15	2

50 / 50 Drawing

Haggling can NOW BEGIN