

**The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Agenda
14 December 2015**

Welcome:

Welcome new members. Explain what membership means.

Financial Report:

Balance Dec 14: \$5753.94

Old Business:

We hosted a 900 Round on 12 December. We had 25 shooters who participated. Thanks to Stephanie Gill, Nancy Peltier and Bob Sirek for their help.

On Saturday, we announced that the warmup rounds would be held before 9AM so shooting could be started as close as possible to 9AM. The majority of shooters agreed with this and it worked well.

Range Masters

December...Dee Steinheiser
January.....Blair Peterson
February.....Wally Krull
March.....Ken Woolley
April.....Don Driscoll
May.....John Gauger
Jun.....

New Business:

The club had 19 members compete in the Florida State Senior Games. 17 shooters brought home medals.

It was discussed that when shooting in a tournament be vigilant regarding your own scores to prevent errors. An incident at the state games put a shooter lower than he should have been had he checked his scorecard before he signed it.

Our next scheduled shoot will be held on Sunday, 24 January. We will shoot the NFAA Indoor Round (Outdoors) We will ask for volunteers at the January meeting.

We will have a work party on Thursday, 21 January, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

Work on the restrooms has been completed. Let's hope that they will now work properly.

Our 2016 Handicap League will begin in January. Jeff Wiseman runs these Leagues. Jeff will you give us a run down on the league season starting next month.

During the winter months the club hosts "Learn To Shoot" clinics for residents and guest (No children). This will be our schedule for these clinics:

Thursday, 28 January, 9:00AM until Noon.
Thursday, 18 February, " " "
Thursday, 3 March, " " "
Thursday, 14 April, " " "

These events are the most labor intensive events we host and we need at a minimum 18 club members to volunteer for each clinic. Sign-up sheets will be passed around for volunteers to sign-up at the meeting next month. The date of the March Clinic is the first Thursday after the Outdoor Expo, which will be 27 & 28 February. The Archery Club will handle the registration for that clinic during the Outdoor Expo. Registration for the other clinics is handled through Tracy Whitten's office at the Paradise Recreation Center.

The Club teaches archery to The Villages Middle School during the winter months (Jan-May). At the next meeting we will have the schedule for these classes and we will be asking for club members to assist during the classes. All classes are held on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:15PM. Typically we will have 20 to 30 students.

It has been suggested that someone be put in charge of repairing and maintaining the club bows. This person would be responsible for keeping the bows in working order, which would mean replacing strings and rests when needed. John Gauger has agreed to do this. Mark Moore will be the one responsible for arrow repair.

It was discussed and approved for the club to buy a commercial spine tester as the one in the shop is not repeatable.

Work will soon begin regarding the construction of a drawboard for the shop.

There are a lot of arrows in the lost arrow rack in the shop. All archers are encouraged to mark the arrows somehow with their name so found arrows can be returned more expeditiously.

As a reminder, the only way you can join the Archery Club or renew your dues is at a club meeting. Starting in 2016, dues for new members are \$25. Dues for members who renew their membership will be \$10. We are no longer accepting

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. They can also do club hats.

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://villagesarchery.com>

I have nothing for "Show & Tell" tonight. Normally I will demonstrate something after the close of each meeting, so let me know if there is something you would like me to discuss.

**The Villages Archery Club
2016 Events**

Tournaments

January 24 (Sunday) NFAA Indoor (Outdoor)
February 13 (Saturday) NFAA Indoor (Outdoor)
March 5 (Saturday) NAA Indoor (Vegas) (Outdoor)
April 9 (Saturday) Villages Senior Games 900 Round
May 7 (Saturday) 900 Round
June 5 (Sunday) 900 Round
September 25 (Sunday) 900 Round
October 8 (Saturday) Classic 600 Round
November 6 (Sunday) 900 Round
December 10 (Saturday) 900 Round

Work parties at the range will be held at 9am the Thursday before
each tournament

Learn to shoot for Villagers

January 28
February 18
March 10
April 14

Learn to shoot clinics will all be
on Thursdays at 9am

Camp Villages